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TOWN OFFICERS 1977

Moderator
LEO W. FRASER, JR.

Town Clerk
JAMES S. HILLSGROVE

Supervisors of Checklist
FRANCES A. MARSTON
ROBERTA MAXFIELD
ARNOLD WELLS

Selectmen
FLOYD J. CARSON
LESTER S. EMERSON
ELIZABETH A. LEDUC*
*Fill unexpired term of
Robert R. Charron

Town Treasurer
ELSIE S. WEEKS

Tax Collector
WILLIAM S. BOYD

Overseer of Public Welfare
DONALD F. GOLDEN

Trustees of Trust Funds
OGDEN H. BOYD, SR.
GEORGE E. HOLLOWAY
JOHN H. PERKINS

Trustees of Carpenter Library
SYBIL G. PEASE
AGNES I. RING
RALPH VAN HORN

Board of Fire Wards
STEVEN A. DAVIS
O. HERBERT EMERSON
FREDERICK T. HAST

Forest Fire Warden
FREDERICK T. HAST

Municipal Court
PAUL GIDDIS, JUSTICE
BRADLEY F. KIDDER
Associate Judge
KENARD F. AYLES, Clerk

Road Agent
GORDON W. FOSS

Police Officers
Chief
VAUGHN V. SIEL
Deputy Chief
JAMES F. BLAKE
Captain
NOLAN AVERY
Lieutenant
ROGER BOISVERT
Lieutenant
ALDEN L. BROWN
Special Officer
ROBERT CHENNETTE
Special Officer
PHILIP BROOKS

Auditors
DONALD L. BERGERON
GERALD I. GILMAN
FRANCES A. MARSTON

Tree Warden
GARY C. BEDELL

Town Counsel
FREDERIC T. GREENHALGE, Attorney

Representative to Gen. Court
KENARD F. AYLES

Civil Defense
VAUGHN V. SIEL

Budget Committee

LESTER S. EMERSON	Term Expires 1978
GORDON R. WELDON	Term Expires 1978
RICHARD C. FOSS	Term Expires 1978
CORINE K. MILLER	Term Expires 1978
MARY L. SIEL	Term Expires 1978
RICHARD G. SEAMANS, JR.	Term Expires 1978
MARJORIE M. FEENY	Term Expires 1979
VERNON J. LeDUC, SR.	Term Expires 1979
SAMUEL A. MARSTON	Term Expires 1979
JOHN F. TEAGUE	Term Expires 1979
NANCY BARTO	Term Expires 1980
FLORENCE FREESE	Term Expires 1980
FREDERICK HAST	Term Expires 1980
ROBERTA MAXFIELD	Term Expires 1980

Planning Board

CHARLES H. GREEN	Term Expires 1978
GORDON R. WELDON	Term Expires 1979
ELLIOTT L. TOWLE	Term Expires 1980
CHRISTINA V. TASKER	Term Expires 1981
JOHN W. BARTO	Term Expires 1982
MORI S. MITSUI	Term Expires 1982
FLOYD J. CARSON (Selectman)	Term Expires 1978

TOWN WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Pittsfield, in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the TOWN HALL in said PITTSFIELD on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next at Ten of the clock in the forenoon and at GREENLEAF AUDITORIUM at EIGHT OF THE CLOCK in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing. (Polls shall be open at 10:00 A.M. and not to close before 6:00 P.M.)

2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $47,000.00 as Pittsfield's share for rebuilding of the bridge on Websters Mills Road and to authorize the Selectmen to pay for same with serial notes over a period of five years.

3. If action on the above article No. 2 is affirmative, to see if the Town will vote to make the above action contingent on shares to be received from the State of New Hampshire and the Town of Chichester for construction of the bridge.

4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund, established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, the sum of twenty five thousand dollars ($25,000.00) to apply toward the purchase of a Clark Austin-Western (Pacer 301) Grader.

5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to raise the sum of $26,454.00 with five annual serial notes to pay the balance on the new Grader (Total $91,868.00, allowance on trade-in $40,414.00, Revenue Sharing Fund $25,000.00, $26,454.00 serial notes).

6. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to adopt the provisions of RSA 252 amended as they deem necessary. This statute pertains to the construction, managing and maintaining the Town of Pittsfield's sewage and storm water system.

7. To see if the Town will vote favorably to accept the following: "Be it resolved by the Town of Pittsfield that the

New Hampshire Housing Commission be and is authorized to operate in the Town of Pittsfield in the State of New Hampshire, that said New Hampshire Housing Commission is authorized to sponsor a project for elderly persons under Section 8 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 as amended, for any of the following accommodations or a combination thereof: (a) existing standard housing 10 dwelling units; (b) substantially rehabilitated housing 0 dwelling units; (c) newly constructed housing 40 dwelling units; the total amount of the foregoing not to exceed 50 dwelling units."

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Eight Dollars ($4,998.00) for the support of the salaries of the Barnstead Ambulance Service. (Entered without recommendation of the Budget Committee).

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) to prepare for Town maintenance a section of road called Thompson or Johnson Road for the distance of 1800' from the present end of maintenance at the Emerson property and residence on said road. (Not Recommended by the Budget Committee)

10. If action on the above Article No. 9 is not affirmative, to see if the Town will vote to close the above mentioned section of Thompson or Johnson Road subject to gates or bars.

11. To see if the Town will authorize the Fire Department to join the Capital Area Mutual Aid Compact and Dispatch Service.

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, rent or lease any or all property acquired by Tax Collector's Deeds, or any other source, and to administer said property as they deem in the best interests of the Town.

13. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for and accept aid relative to disasters should they occur in the future.

14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred eighty five dollars and 37 cents ($13,585.37) received as donation toward the purchase of a new fire truck. Also, to see if the Town will vote to accept

future donations which have been pledged toward the purchase of the fire truck.

15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of 1978 taxes, the same to be repaid with that year's levy.

16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to accept payments in prepayment of taxes according to RSA 80:52-a.

17. We the undersigned registered voters of Pittsfield request that the following article, "to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $430.71 for the continuation of services to the low-income and elderly residents of Pittsfield through the Suncook Area Center of the Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.", be placed on the 1978 Pittsfield Town Warrant. (Submitted by Petition).

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sums of money recommended by the Budget Committee to defray Town expenses for the year ensuing or pass any motion related thereto.

19. We, the undersigned registered voters of the Town of Pittsfield, respectfully petition the Annual Meeting of the Town of Pittsfield 1978 to act on the following: "Because of the ever increasing complexity of effectively managing the affairs of Town Government — To study alternative methods of improving the system of town management for the Town of Pittsfield, and to authorize the Town Moderator to appoint a committee of five persons to make such a study and report no later than the Town Meeting of 1979." (Submitted by Petition)

20. We, the undersigned registered voters of the Town of Pittsfield respectfully petition "the Town of Pittsfield to vote and to send a letter to the General Court urging the court to pass legislation that would prohibit utilities from including in their customer rates financing charges for facilities not actually able to provide service." (Submitted by Petition).

21. To see if the Town will accept the following Trust Funds:

Perpetual care of the following lots:

Clarence W. or Inez Emerson Lot by Ona Twombly	$ 300.00
Elmer N. Spoor Lot by Ona Twombly	100.00
Arthur F. Sargent Lot by Dennis E. Murphy	150.00
French/Kelley Lot, Floral Park Cemetery by Thelma French	300.00
Charles E. Morrell IV Lot, Quaker Cemetery by Alice Morrell	200.00
Adelard Pelissier Lot, Mt. Calvary Cemetery by Donald Pelissier	200.00
Marion Dow Lot by Marion Dow	300.00
Col. J. Frank Drake Lot, Floral Park Cemetery by Col. J. Frank Drake	5,000.00
Col. James Drake Lot, Floral Park Cemetery by Col. J. Frank Drake	1,000.00
Major James Drake Lot, Floral Park Cemetery by Col. J. Frank Drake	500.00
Rev. Edwin J. Aiken Lot, Floral Park Cemetery by Col. J. Frank Drake	400.00
Drake Circle, Floral Park Cemetery by Col. J. Frank Drake	2,000.00
Quaker Burial Grounds by Col. J. Frank Drake	5,000.00
	15,450.00

22. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hand and seal, the 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Eight.

LESTER S. EMERSON
FLOYD J. CARSON
ELIZABETH A. LEDUC
Selectmen of Pittsfield

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

LESTER S. EMERSON
FLOYD J. CARSON
ELIZABETH A. LEDUC
Selectmen of Pittsfield

INVENTORY OF TOWN

Factory Buildings	$ 1,451,190.00
Land, Improved and Unimproved	10,940,850.00
Buildings	17,906,140.00
Public Utilities (Electric Plants)	644,400.00
Trailers	674,000.00
Boats and Launches	11,330.00
Total Valuations Before Exemptions Allowed	$31,627,910.00
Blind Exemptions (1)	5,000.00
Elderly Exemptions (44)	220,000.00
Total Exemptions Other Than Veterans	225,000.00
Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	554,770.30
Resident Tax Retained	13,750.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	234.60
Total	568,754.90
War Service Credit Allowed	10,482.08
Grand Total	$558,272.82

Tax Rate per $100 Valuation — $1.80

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Fiscal Year 1978 (1978-79)
FROM STATE:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	10,000.00	12,137.10	12,000.00
Railroad Tax	50.00		
Savings Bank Tax	6,000.00	7,294.92	7,000.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	17,500.00	27,212.48	27,000.00
State Aid — TRA	5,608.94	727.75	800.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	16,800.00	16,670.00	26,150.35
Reimbursement — OAA	50.00		50.00
Reimbursement — Road Toll	400.00	365.00	375.00
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	64,493.00	64,490.88	67,715.40
LEAA Grant (Police)	8,883.00	3,904.83	6,063.00
Maintenance-Duncan Fund			7,400.43
FROM LOCAL SOURCES:			
Dog Licenses	750.00	827.70	800.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	200.00	183.00	200.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	40,000.00	52,144.50	50,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	3,000.00	1,887.02	2,000.00
Income from Trust Funds		15,150.00	
Withdrawal Capital Reserve Funds		258.18	20,154.52
Solid Waste Facility (3 towns)			33,326.55
Fines & Forfeits — Municipal & District Court	8,000.00	6,342.72	6,500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	175.00	234.60	200.00
Resident Taxes Retained	16,500.00	13,840.00	14,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	500.00	2,708.34	2,000.00
Income from Departments	9,000.00	10,479.28	9,000.00
Engineering Fee, Sewerage Treatment			83,550.00
Solid Waste Facility (capital cost — 3 towns)			187,500.00
Income from Serial Notes-Grader			26,454.00
Serial Notes-Fire Truck			27,260.11
Serial Notes-Incinerator			50,000.00
SURPLUS			
FROM FEDERAL SOURCES:			
Revenue Sharing	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
Fire Truck Donations	-	13,585.37	10,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	232,909.94	275,444.47	702,499.36
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	66,385.42		77,605.86
TOTAL REVENUES	299,295.36		780,105.22

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Recommended 1978 (1978-79)	Submitted Without Recommendation
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	15,376.00	18,555.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	5,000.00	7,000.00	
Election & Registration Expenses	423.00	800.00	
Municipal & District Court Expenses	5,700.00	5,700.00	
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	10,733.43	10,734.00	
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	29,332.84	30,441.00	
Fire Department	12,200.00	14,050.00	
Care of Trees	2,000.00	2,500.00	
Insurance	9,000.00	10,000.00	
Planning & Zoning	100.00	375.00	
Damages & Legal Expense	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Civil Defense	100.00	100.00	
Health Dept. (Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance)	4,925.00		4,998.00
Vital Statistics	75.00	75.00	
Sewer Maintenance	2,000.00	2,500.00	
Town Dump & Garbage Removal & Incinerator	9,885.00	55,000.00	
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Maintenance — Summer & Winter	56,635.00	62,000.00	
Street Lighting	11,700.00	13,537.00	
General Expenses of Highway Department & Equipment Repair	19,750.00	15,000.00	
Town Road Aid	6,450.28	835.96	
Libraries:	6,600.00	6,600.00	
Public Welfare:	300.00	300.00	
Town Poor	1,500.00	6,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	5,800.00	7,000.00	
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled	50.00	2,000.00	
Patriotic Purposes (Mem. Day, Etc.)	150.00	150.00	
Recreation	2,250.00	2,200.00	
Public Service Enterprises:			
Municipal Water	22,308.40	23,226.55	
Cemeteries	150.00	200.00	
Community Action	412.48	430.71	

Debt Service:			
Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	35,700.00	35,991.00	
Interest — Long Term Notes & Bonds	6,684.75	4,700.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans	3,416.66	2,600.00	
Capital Outlay (List Below):			
Sidewalk Construction	1,000.00	150.00	
Tarring Account	6,000.00	8,000.00	
Sewer Treatment		5,500.00	
Bridge-Websters Mills Road		47,000.00	
Tax Map Maintenance		400.00	
Grader		51,454.00	
Fire Truck	20,000.00	71,000.00	
Incinerator		250,000.00	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	319,707.84	780,105.22	4,998.00

REVENUE SHARING PROGRAM REPORT
For Entitlement Periods Ending December 31, 1977

January 1, 1977 Balance		$18,821.92
Interest Accumulated	966.76	
Receipts	24,852.00	
Total Available		25,818.76
Withdrawals		
Town Officers' Expense	5,000.00	
Police	10,000.00	
Fire	5,000.00	
Town Dump	5,000.00	
Total Withdrawn		25,000.00
January 1, 1978 Balance		19,640.68

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF PITTSFIELD
March 8, 1977

The Moderator, Leo Fraser, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and read Article #1.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing. (Polls shall be open at 10:00 A.M. and not to close before 6:00 P.M.)

A motion was then made and duly seconded to postpone the reading of the balance of the warrrant until the evening meeting at 8:00 P.M. at the Greenleaf Auditorium.

The polls were closed by the Moderator at 6:30 P.M. with the results of the voting as follows: 452 total ballots cast and counted.

Selectman for 3 Years	
Floyd J. Carson	194
James C. VanMetre	100
Alfred H. Vien, Sr.,	140
Overseer of Public Welfare	
Donald F. Golden	389
Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 Years	
George E. Holloway	384
Library Trustee for 3 Years	
Sybil G. Pease	395
Fire Ward for 3 Years	
Steven A. Davis	388
Auditors	
Frances Marston	47 (write-in votes)
Donald Bergeron	34 (write-in votes)
Gerald Gilman	27 (write-in votes)
Arnold Wells	23 (write-in votes)
Wayne B. Emerson	11 (write-in votes)

Moderator, Leo Fraser, called the meeting to order at 8 P.M. at the Greenleaf Auditorium with Rev. Christopher Drew giving the invocation.

Moderator then made the announcement that everyone wishing to be heard would be given the opportunity before anyone would be allowed a second chance to speak. Also,

when speaking, please stand, give name, and state if you are a resident of the Town of Pittsfield.

Moderator then read the Town Warrant in part and the certificates in connection with the postings required by statute.

Article #2. We the undersigned registered voters of Pittsfield, request that the article "To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate sufficient funds to replace the existing guard rail on Tilton Hill Road with a steel cable and post rail or one of equally sturdy construction which will deflect the impact of a loaded school bus." (Submitted by Petition) (Without Recommendation of Budget Committee).

Elsie Morse made a motion to accept the article and William Bleckmann seconded. Question was asked as to where this guard rail is located. Bob Charron answered that the guard rail is located on the other side of Tilton Hill Road on the left hand side towards Jenness Pond. Motion carried.

Article #3. We the undersigned registered voters, hereby petition the town of Pittsfield to place the following article in the town warrant: "To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $412.48, for the continuation of services to the low-income and elderly residents of Pittsfield through the Suncook Area Center of the Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc." (Submitted by Petition) (Without Recommendation of Budget Committee.)

June McKinney moved we accept the article and Keith Lion seconded.

Richard Anthony asked for an explanation of the services rendered.

Rep. Rose Hill of the CAP explained that at the present time they service 15 senior citizens through the home meals program. Orange van takes elderly folks to Concord twice a week for doctors appointments, shopping, food coop, seed and fertilizer program for the low-income; rent-a-kid program; plus act as guides in directing people to the proper agency when they are in need of specific help.

Bob Charron said that this article has been submitted in previous years, but usually killed by the Selectmen or the

Budget Committee. In 1975 they requested $2,000. which was about 40% of their total cost. This amount was to help defray the cost of salaries and general expenses of the center. This year Pittsfield is being asked to raise only 3% of their total appropriation. The Selectmen feel that our obligations can be taken care of by our Overseer of Public Welfare.

Rev. Drew said that since Community Action has not been directly in our community, ministers have had increased calls for help. The churches do not have the necessary funds. Community has missed an agency where they can call and receive help when needed. The nutrition value received from the home meal program is most essential to our elderly.

Don Bergeron — Why wasn't it recommended by the Budget Committee?

Bob Charron — This should not have been printed in the Town Warrant this way because the Budget Committee never had a chance to act on it, as it was only in the Selectmen's Budget. It was an oversight on the part of the Selectmen, however, we are still opposed to this article because we feel it can be handled by our Overseer.

Win Burbank — If the Budget Committee did not actually act on it, can we legally vote on it?

Attorney Greenhalge — If there is an item in the budget that relates to the particular item, you can vote on it. In this instance we can vote it under Old Age Assistance.

Malcolm McKinney — If article was brought in by petition, why didn't it get the proper attention?

Bob Charron said just an oversight on the Selectmen's part.

Malcolm McKinney — A similar article has been submitted for the past three years, but never brought before the Town for a vote. Felt the people should have been able to vote on it.

Kenneth Danis — What is the reason Selectmen turn this down each year?

Bob Charron — We elect an Overseer to assist those in the Town who really need help. Increased our town poor budget rather than pay for CAP salaries.

Elliott Towle — $412.48 would start the program — next year will it increase back to $2,000.?

Maureen Van Horn — I feel we have lost valuable services so let's get them back. Motion carried.

Article #4. We the undersigned legal voters in the town of Pittsfield do hereby respectfully request the following article be placed on the 1977 Town Warrant: "To see if the Town will vote to accept in full the section of road known as Siel Road (approximately 1800' long, 50' wide) located on the North Side of Daroska Road to the Shaw Road." (Submitted by Petition)

Fred Hast made a motion to accept the article as read and it was duly seconded.

Bob Charron stated that there are minimum requirements to be met before the Selectmen will accept any new road:

1. 50' right-of-way
2. 32' wide ditch to ditch
3. 24' wide gravel
4. Culvert 24" min. size (if needed)
5. 12" gravel on road surface

Gordon Weldon amended the motion to be subject to TRA standards before approval. John Barto seconded.

Elliott Towle — I strongly believe it should meet standards before we accept it, otherwise, the Town would be liable to accept any new development roads that are brought in by petition.

After a short discussion, Fred Hast, maker of the original motion, agreed to accept the amendment and moved for the question. Motion carried.

Article #5. We, the undersigned registered voters of the Town of Pittsfield respectfully petition the Annual Meeting of the Town of Pittsfield 1977 to open to Town maintenance a section of the road called Thompson or Johnson Road, presently closed subject to gates or bars, for the distance of 1800' from the present end of maintenance at the Emerson property and residence on said road. (Submitted by Petition).

Bernard Mitchell made the motion to accept the article as read and James Bond seconded.

Steve Davis — What is the reason for the petition since it is already a town road?

Bernard Mitchell — I am planning to build a house up there and have done a considerable amount of work on the road. Don't want to make any further plans if the road isn't going to be maintained.

Gordon Weldon made the point that this is an existing road and there is a chance that the right-of-way is only 2½ rods wide, therefore, does not meet the 50' TRA right-of-way requirements. Motion carried.

Article #6. To see if the (Town) (School District) wishes to exclude from its Social Security plan services performed by election officials or election workers for each calendar quarter in which the renumeration paid for such services is less than $50.00.

Donald Bergeron made the motion to accept as read and Malcolm McKinney seconded.

Janet Milne asked for an explanation.

Bob Charron — The request came through the Social Security Office. It will eliminate bookkeeping as S.S. does not have to be paid if earned less than $50.00 per quarter.

Fred Hast — The fire department members receive $100 in the calendar year — can they be included in this?

Bob Charron — If you want the fire department included you will have to approach the Social Security Office and have them issue a new article for next year's town warrant. According to this article, only those election officials whose pay doen't exceed $50.00 per quarter are included. Motion carried.

Article #7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer and expend the following capital reserve accounts:

Road Equipment	$258.18
Fire Equipment	$154.52
	$409.70

James VanMetre — What happened to the $3.00?

Bob Charron — It was just a typographical error — road equipment should be $255.18.

Win Burbank moved that we accept the article as read and Gordon Weldon seconded.

Fred Hast asked that the $154.52 for fire equipment be left alone for now and discussed under article #14.

Win Burbank — If article is adopted will it go into budget to offset equipment raised by taxes?

Bob Charron — Yes

Fred Hast — I amend the motion to act only on the road equipment of $255.18 at this time. William Bleckmann seconded.

Win Burbank — I don't really think the sum of $154.52 is substantial enough to warrant this action, but agreed to withdraw his motion and Gordon Weldon withdrew his second of same motion.

Fred Hast — I hereby withdraw the amended motion and move that the article be tabled. William Bleckmann seconded.

Article #8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to accept payments in prepayment of taxes according to RSA 80:52-a.

Malcolm McKinney made motion to accept as read and Roland Drolet seconded.

Keith Lion — What does RSA 80:52-a say?

Wayne Emerson — It allows the tax collector to accept tax money early. If the tax rate cannot be set until late, people can voluntarily pay current tax bill based on previous year's tax rate. Motion carried.

Article #9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budgeted appropriations for the following specific purposes and in amounts indicated herewith or take any other action hereon:

APPROPRIATION	AMOUNT
Town Officers Expenses	$ 5,000.00
Police	$10,000.00
Fire	$ 5,000.00
Town Dump	$ 5,000.00

George Freese — What are the various amounts going to be spent for?

Bob Charron — Going to defray taxes — no specifics. Items such as supplies, postage, police salaries, gas, cruiser repairs, etc.

George Freese — Is this article under which you are going to hire a new police officer?

Bob Charron — New police officer is being funded by a federal grant from LEAA.

George Freese — I move we accept the article as read and John Barto seconded. Motion carried.

Article #10. To see if the Town will accept the following Trust Funds: Addition trust fund for the lot of the George R. and Noah W. Drake lot #25 ID-25 Row D, Floral Park Cemetery by Robert A. Goodrich, Roy L. Drake and Elizabeth G. Malek. $150.00

Perpetual care of the Eralsey C. Ferguson Lot, Floral Park Cemetery by Louis F. Eaton, Jr. $1,000.00

F.B. Argue Memorial to be used as a financial assistance for needy students in the Pittsfield area in a field related to medicine. $2,000.00

Perpetual care of the Charles Allinson Lot #3, Row 4, Avenue A Extension A 4-3, Floral Park Cemetery by the Estate of Albert M. Allinson by Earle A. Warren, Sr., Executor. $250.00

Perpetual care of the Maurice and Inez St. Laurent ½ lot #11-12 Avenue I, Row 1, Floral Park by Maurice and Inez St. Laurent. $150.00

Perpetual care of the Alexander Chagnon ½ lot #12 Ave. I, Row 1, Floral Park Cemetery by Ethel Chagnon, $150.00.

Perpetual care of William J. Brooks Lot II, A3-13, Floral Park Cemetery by Clarence and Olive Brooks. $300.00

Add to care of the Orrin Greene Lot #II A 3-10 Floral Park Cemetery by Madeline Knowles. $50.00 (Total amount $4,050.00)

Gordon Weldon made the motion to accept the article as read and John Barto seconded. Motion carried.

Article #11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell, rent or lease any or all property acquired by Tax Collector's Deeds, or any other source, and to

administer said property as they deem in the best interests of the Town.

Win Burbank moved that we accept the article as read and Roland Drolet seconded. Motion carried.

Article #12. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for and accept aid relative to disasters should they occur in the future.

Fred Hast made the motion to accept the article as read and William Bleckmann seconded. Motion carried.

Article #13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of 1977 taxes, the same to be repaid with that year's levy.

Don Bergeron moved that we accept the article as read and Roland Drolet seconded. Motion carried.

Article #14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sums of money recommended by the Budget Committee to defray Town expenses for the year ensuing or pass any motion related thereto.

Fred Hast — I make a motion that we raise the figure of $319,707.48. This amount represents the budget figure of $299,295.36 plus the $412.48 previously voted under the article #3, and an additional $20,000. to be set aside in the capital reserve fund towards the purchase of a $60,000. fire truck next year. William Bleckmann seconded.

Fire Chief Hast spoke in detail about the reasons the Town needs a new fire truck. This would replace a 31 year-old truck which is inadequate. Originally we asked the Selectmen to go along with the total $55,000. over a 5-year period, but they wouldn't allow this and wanted it entered as one lump sum. Budget Committee felt we didn't need a new truck and wouldn't go along with putting it in the budget. He explained that they had traveled many miles looking at fire equipment. Town cannot afford to wait as the prices are going up 10-14% each year. Next year a $60,000. truck will be $66,000. Mr. Hast felt that if we could put aside $20,000. in capital reserve this year, maybe next year the budget committee will approve the truck.

Elsie Morse — The Budget Committee felt that $55,000. in

one lump sum would cause too much of an increase in our taxes at this time. We asked the Selectmen how they wanted this item entered and they said enter the total $55,000. The Budget Committee was in favor of a new truck, but felt that the Town could not afford it.

Gordon Weldon — Dump and sewerage are still big tax issues and feel that the Town can't stand anymore tax increases at this time.

Win Burbank — If we put the $20,000. in capital reserve for the next year, the fire truck isn't going to give us any protection for the next twelve months. If the Selectmen would go along with bonding it over a five year period — that would only be $10,000. per year and we would have the use of the truck.

John Stapleton — Why the increase of $10,000. in police budget?

Bob Charron — Increase due to full-time officer plus $800. raise for the chief.

Moderator read the motion to accept budget figure of $319,707.84. Voice vote was questionable and a standing vote was called for. Yes - 64 and No - 27. Motion carried.

Article #15. To transact, any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Fred Hast — Under Article #7, I make a motion to remove only the road equipment's portion of $255.18 and apply the fire equipment amount of $154.52 towards the capital reserve fund of $20,000. Motion was duly seconded and carried.

Moderator then read the list of officers elected for both the town and the school.

Moderator announced he has already filled two vacancies on the Budget Committee by appointing Richard Seamans and John Teague. He then appointed four new members: Nancy Barto, Fred Hast, Roberta Maxfield, and Florence Freese.

Win Burbank — I move that the Selectmen be required to print the minutes of the Town Meeting in the Annual Town Report each year. William Bleckmann seconded. Motion carried.

Win Burbank — I move that the Selectmen be required to print the minutes of the Town Meeting in the Annual Town Report each year. William Bleckmann seconded. Motion carried.

Don Bergeron — I would like to make a suggestion that in the future large money items be listed separately rather than lumping them together with other items.

Fred Hast — After the Town has been assessed, could a sheet be printed showing every piece of property with the before and after tax figures?

Bob Charron — This is part of the contract. There should be enough copies available for every interested taxpayer.

Officers present were sworn in.

Don Bergeron made a motion that we adjourn. Motion duly seconded and carried at 10:21 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
James S. Hillsgrove, Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

Births	44
Marriages	47
Deaths	18

Respectfully submitted,
James S. Hillsgrove
Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT FOR 1977

1977 Auto Permits	$52,058.00
1977 Dog Licenses	827.70
1977 Filing Fees	5.00
	$52,890.70

Respectfully submitted,
James S. Hillsgrove
Town Clerk

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF INDEBTEDNESS, VALUATION AND TAXES

Fiscal Year Ended	Long Term Notes & Bonds	Net Debt or Surplus*	Valuation	Total Taxes Assessed	Taxes Uncollected	Taxes Unredeemed	Tax Avg. Rate Per $100 Local	Tax Avg. Rate Per $100 State
December 31, 1967	7,000.00	20,549.48*	4,450,050.00	320,403.60	102,370.58	12,439.60	7.20	4.38
December 31, 1968	20,000.00	6,213.87	4,669,969.00	335,614.97	88,860.48	9,254.40	7.20	4.44
December 31, 1969	14,000.00	5,073.06	4,783,237.00	349,176.30	104,135.66	6,912.51	7.30	4.46
December 31, 1970	9,000.00	8,406.44*	4,600,410.00	326,629.11	62,198.31	5,486.03	7.10	3.90
December 31, 1971	4,000.00	1,558.57	4,706,360.00	362,502.44	88,727.93	7,825.17	7.90	4.03
December 31, 1972	.....	8,292.53*	5,225,995.00	350,581.11	55,263.91	4,205.42	6.90	3.94
December 31, 1973	28,500.00	9,293.73*	5,288,785.00	343,758.33	53,416.49	4,676.82	6.70	3.87
December 31 1974	189,800.00	68,996.85*	6,386,065.00	424,198.17	88,424.87	6,893.83	6.80	3.80
December 31, 1975	152,100.00	31,114.25*	6,725,144.00	454,868.63	84,158.93	10,469.49	7.00	3.94
December 31, 1976	116,400.00	12,173.47*	6,800,979.00	485,953.32	99,604.81	15,862.70	7.40	4.00
December 31, 1977	75,000.00	2,061.98	31,627,910.00	554,770.30	500,559.87	11,579.50	1.80	3.97

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1977

Title of Appropriation	Amount of Appropriation	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	15,376.00		15,376.00	11,497.52	3,878.48	
Town Officers' Expense	5,000.00		5,000.00	6,050.31		1,050.31
Election & Registration Expense	423.00		423.00	422.50	.50	
Municipal & District Court Expense	5,700.00	6,346.72	12,046.72	5,400.00	6,646.72	
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,854.43		854.43
Employee Benefits and Taxes	10,733.43		10,733.43	10,261.51	471.92	
Police Department	29,332.84	4,335.48	33,668.32	26,173.61	7,494.71	
Fire Department	12,200.00	1,965.52	14,165.52	13,985.82	179.70	
Care of Trees	2,000.00	500.00	2,500.00	2,355.50	144.50	
Insurance	9,000.00		9,000.00	10,024.18		1,024.18
Planning & Zoning	100.00		100.00		100.00	
Legal Expenses	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,711.11		711.11
Civil Defense	100.00		100.00	11.50	88.50	
Ambulance	4,925.00		4,925.00	4,750.00	175.00	
Vital Statistics	75.00		75.00	59.25	15.75	
Sewer Maintenance	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,777.44		777.44
Dump & Operation of Incinerator	9,885.00	3,587.32	13,472.32	10,430.39	3,041.93	
Highway Account	56,635.00		56,635.00	55,044.74	1,590.26	

Street Lighting	11,700.00		11,700.00	10,786.59	913.41	
General Expenses — Highway Dept.	19,750.00	1,321.09	21,071.09	21,150.55		79.46
Town Road Aid	6,450.28		6,450.28	1,584.09	4,866.19	
Libraries	6,600.00	1,538.19	8,138.19	8,138.19		
Public Welfare	7,650.00		7,650.00	15,776.14		8,126.14
Patriotic Purposes	150.00		150.00	413.55		263.55
Recreation	2,250.00	542.07	2,792.07	1,959.26	832.81	
Water Works	22,308.40		22,308.40	22,308.40		
Cemeteries	150.00		150.00	357.75		207.75
Community Action Program	412.48		412.48	412.48		
Principal — Notes & Bonds	35,700.00		35,700.00	35,700.00		
Interest — Notes & Bonds	6,684.75		6,684.75	6,684.75		
Interest — Temporary Loans	3,416.66		3,416.66	1,757.66	1,659.00	
Sidewalk Construction	1,000.00		1,000.00	150.25	849.75	
Tarring Account	6,000.00		6,000.00	5,873.77	126.23	
Capitol Reserve	20,000.00		20,000.00	20,000.00		
Totals	$319,707.84	$20,136.39	$339,844.23	$319,863.24	33,075.36	13,094.37

Unexpended Balance of Total Available to Appropriations: $19,980.99

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:	
In Hands of Treasurer (Includes Revenue Sharing)	33,308.57
Selectmen's Petty Cash	.45
In Hands of Overseer	91.10
In Hands of Planning Board	85.82
Dump	1,302.41
	34,788.35
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1976	11,887.65
Levy of 1975	5,108.89
	16,996.54
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1977	323,803.60
Levy of 1976	591.32
Levy of 1975	10.00
	324,404.92
Total Assets	$376,189.81

Liabilities

Unexpended Revenue Sharing	19,640.68
Balance owed School District	218,837.00
Dump	1,302.41
Tax Map Contract	1,730.00
Reassessment Contract	2,841.70
Tax Anticipation Note	60,000.00
Incinerator Note	60,000.00
Trustee Trust Funds	13,900.00
Total Liabilities	$378,251.79
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	2,061.98

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

Bank	Maturity	Principal	Interest
Shawmut	1978	10,000.00	3,600.00
(Fire Station)	1979	10,000.00	3,000.00
	1980	10,000.00	2,400.00
	1981	10,000.00	1,800.00
	1982	10,000.00	1,200.00
	1983	5,000.00	600.00
	1984	5,000.00	300.00
		60,000.00	12,900.00
Shawmut	1978	15,000.00	900.00
(Planning)			
TOTAL		75,000.00	13,800.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	$ 57,210.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,500.00
Libraries, Land and Building	42,650.00
Furniture and Equipment	74,000.00
Police Department, Land and Buildings (Town Hall)	
Equipment	7,500.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings	158,670.00
Equipment	50,000.00
Highway Department, Land and Buildings	12,510.00
Equipment	75,000.00
Material and Supplies	2,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	120,090.00
Schools, Land and Buildings	1,054,480.00
Equipment	100,000.00
All Lands and Buildings Acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds	89,020.00
All Other Property and Equipment:	
Sewer Treatment Plant and Land (under construction)	25,550.00
Town Dump	1,000.00
Total	$1,873,180.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1977

Debit

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$554,770.30	
Resident Taxes	13,750.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	234.60	
Total Warrants		$568,754.90
Yield Taxes		3,040.58
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	$none	
Resident Taxes	490.00	
		$490.00
Overpayments During Year:		
a/c Property Taxes	$none	
a/c Resident Taxes	none	
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		none
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		28.00
Total Debits		$572,313.48

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	56,016.11	
Resident Taxes	11,480.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	234.60	
Yield Taxes	2,708.34	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	28.00	
		$70,467.05

Discounts Allowed		
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	1,286.56	
Resident Taxes	none	
Yield Taxes	none	
		$1,286.56
Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1977: (As per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	497,467.63	
Resident Taxes	2,760.00	
Yield Taxes	332.24	
		$500,559.87
Total Credits		$572,313.48

Levy of 1976
Debit

Uncollected Taxes — as of Jan. 1, 1977		
Property Taxes	96,534.77	
Resident Taxes	2,410.00	
		$98,944.77
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	none	
Resident Taxes	280.00	
		$280.00
Overpayments:		
a/c Property Taxes	37.26	
a/c Resident Taxes	none	
		$37.26
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		3,272.57
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		234.00
Total Debits		$102,768.60

Credit

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977:		
Property Taxes	95,455.33	
Resident Taxes	2,340.00	
Yield Taxes	none	
Interest Collected During Year	3,272.57	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	234.00	
		$101,301.90
Abatements Made During Year		
Property Taxes	595.38	
Resident Taxes	280.00	
Yield Taxes	none	
		875.38
Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1977 (As Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	521.32	
Resident Taxes	70.00	
		591.32
Total Credits		$102,768.60

Property, Resident and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1975
Debit

Uncollected Taxes — As of Jan. 1, 1977		
Property Taxes	504.00	
Resident Taxes	30.00	
		534.00
Added Taxes		
Property Taxes	$none	
Resident Taxes	none	

Overpayments:		
a/c Property Taxes	$none	
a/c Resident Taxes	none	
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes	34.80	
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	2.00	
Total Debits		570.80

Credit

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1977		
Property Taxes	399.00	
Resident Taxes	20.00	
Yield Taxes	none	
Interest Collected During Year	34.80	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	2.00	
		455.80
Abatements Made During Year		
Property Taxes	105.00	
Resident Taxes	none	
Yield Taxes	none	
		105.00
Uncollected Taxes — Dec. 31, 1977 (As Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	none	
Resident Taxes	10.00	
		10.00
Total Credits		570.80

"I hereby certify that the lists shown are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

William S. Boyd
Tax Collector

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Cash on Hand January 1, 1977	$115,840.14
Receipts:	
From William S. Boyd, Tax Collector	172,890.13
From James S. Hillsgrove, Town Clerk	
Auto Permits	52,058.00
Dog Licenses	827.70
Filing Fees	5.00
Credit from 1976 Permits	56.50
State of New Hampshire	128,171.26
Municipal Court	6,346.72
Licenses and Permits	183.00
Income from Highway Department	1,321.09
Income from Town Dump	3,587.32
Income from Income and Swimming Pool	542.07
Income from Police Department	4,335.48
Income from Fire Department	1,965.52
Tree Account	500.00
New and Additional Trust Funds	1,250.00
Sale of Town Property	22,046.65
Tax Anticipation Notes	130,000.00
Revenue Sharing Account	25,000.00
Carpenter Public Library	1,538.19
Escrow Account	40.00
Miscellaneous	1,079.01
	$669,583.78
1978 Funds Available	176,756.27
	$846,340.05
Less Selectmen's Vouchers	832,672.16
	$13,667.89

For Revenue Sharing Reports see Report under Summary of Reports.

ELSIE S. WEEKS
Treasurer

Pittsfield Solid Waste Facility Construction

Receipts to Dec. 31, 1977	$248,135.00
Payments to Dec. 31, 1977	120,340.56
Balance Dec. 31, 1977	127,794.44

Pittsfield Solid Waste Facility Maintenance

Receipts to Dec. 31, 1977	4,000.00
Payments to Dec. 31, 1977	3,013.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1977	987.00

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE OVERSEER

For the year ending December 31, 1977

Cash on Hand January 1, 1977	$ 602.75
Amount Received from Town	6,793.04
	$7,395.79
Amount Disbursed for Town Poor	7,304.69
Cash on Hand as of December 31, 1977	$91.10

Respectfully submitted,
Donald F. Golden
Overseer of Town Poor

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries:	
Selectmen	3,200.00
Selectmens' Secretary	2,128.00
Tax Collector	2,009.52
Town Treasurer	600.00
Town Clerk	3,060.00
Trustee of Trust Funds	300.00
Town Moderator	50.00
Auditors	150.00
	$11,497.52
Town Officers' Expense:	
Printing and Ads	2,591.78
Supplies	819.82
Telephone	815.94
Dues and Subscriptions	321.08
Postage	471.17
Tax Abatements	13.00
Deed Research/Tax Sale/Posting Exp.	26.13
Tax Collectors' Expenses	175.13
Miscellaneous	816.26
	$6,050.31
Election and Registration Expense:	
Ballot Clerks	40.00
Ballots and Supplies	22.50
Meals	60.00
Supervisors of Checklist	300.00
	$422.40
Municipal and District Court Expense:	
Judge	3,000.00
Clerk of the Court	1,800.00

Associate Judge	600.00
	$5,400.00

Town Hall and Other Town Buildings:

Electricity	752.33
Janitor	300.00
Supplies	92.39
Oil	1,290.04
Repairs	1,118.86
Caretaker of Town Clock	50.00
Rent for Storage	130.00
Trucking	78.50
Renovation	1,583.31
Band Stand Repair	6.00
	$5,854.43

Police Department:

Chief Salary	9,995.44
Officers' Salary	8,888.52
Jailor and Matron	106.15
Mileage and Accident Reports	114.98
Cruiser Repairs	751.12
Gasoline	2,291.45
Telephone & Communications (dispatch)	2,719.38
Supplies (film)	393.48
Uniforms	702.64
Dog Care	20.70
Training	189.75
	$26,173.61

Fire Department:

Electricity	3,072.80
New Equipment	4,143.24
Answering Service	520.08

Phone & Communications (alarm system)	1,002.22
Supplies and Repairs	1,879.48
Payroll	2,850.00
Gasoline	518.00
	$13,985.82
Care of Trees:	
Tree Warden	50.00
Tree Service & Removal	1,903.50
Town Payroll (Highway Dept.)	257.50
Trucking	144.50
	$2,355.50
Insurance:	
Town Officers and Equipment	10,024.18
Civil Defense:	
Supplies	11.50
Health Department:	
Ambulance	4,550.00
Mini Clinic	200.00
	$4,750.00
Vital Statistics	$59.25
Sewer Maintenance:	
Town Payroll	1,737.55
Trucking	350.50
Supplies	121.05
Sub-Contractors	541.00
Rotor Rooter	27.34
	$2,777.44

Sewer Treatment Plant:	
Advertising & Notices	60.00
Miscellaneous	725.00
	$785.00
Town Dump and Incinerator:	
Town Payroll	165.00
Attendant (old dump)	5,282.00
Trucking	105.00
Supplies	28.14
Rodent Control	200.00
Bulldozing	975.00
Leather & Stump Dump	400.00
Incinerator (shared)	3,275.25
	$10,430.39
Town Road Aid:	
State Highway	841.34
Town Payroll	742.75
	$1,584.09
Highway Account:	
Town Payroll	35,649.73
Trucking	17,830.00
Equipment	1,566.01
	$55,044.74
Street Lighting	$10,786.59
Highway General Expenses & Equipment Repair:	
Grader	7,064.02
Tanker	154.00

York Rake	68.97
Sander	358.40
Payloader	717.81
Sidewalk Plows	649.22
Truck Plows	1,074.60
Lawn Mower	56.85
Communication Equipment	35.05
Salt	3,351.26
Diesel Fuel, Oil & Gas	1,903.90
Cold Patch	1,891.61
Gravel	1,366.74
Miscellaneous	37.47
Grader Chains	479.85
Pipe & Supplies	1,943.80
	$21,150.55

Library:

Oil	1,029.41
Repairs	2.80
Withholding & Soc. Sec.	505.98
Trustee Appropriation	6,600.00
	$8,138.19

Public Welfare:

Overseer & Expense	325.00
Old Age	7,022.87
Town Poor	6,918.02
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled	1,510.25
	$15,776.14

Patriotic Purposes:

Flags	188.55
Band Concert	225.00
	$413.55

Recreation:	
Pool Attendants	90.00
Lifeguards	1,440.00
Electricity	35.17
Town Payroll	275.94
Supplies	118.15
	$1,959.26
Water	$22,308.40
Cemeteries:	
Town Payroll	294.75
Trucking	63.00
	$357.75
Community Action Program	$412.48
Damages and Legal Expense:	
Town Attorney	1,054.86
Sewer Research	536.25
Dump Research	120.00
	$1,711.11
Taxes Brought by Town	$22,046.65
Employees' Retirement & Social Security:	
Social Security	4,150.23
Retirement	5,055.04
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	1,056.24
	$10,261.51

Payments to Trustee of Trust Funds:	
New Trusts	1,550.00
Interest	37.52
	$1,587.52
Tax Map Contract	$4,050.00
Appraisal Contract	$22,108.30
Interest on Long Term Notes	$6,684.75
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	$70,000.00
Sidewalk Construction:	
Town Payroll	56.00
Trucks	28.00
Hot Top	66.25
	$150.25
Sewerage Treatment Plant:	
Ads and Notices	60.00
Miscellaneous	725.00
	$785.00
Taxes Paid to County	$34,294.70
Payment to School District	$360,961.06

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
PITTSFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Report of E.P. Sanderson Trust Fund

Invested by and managed by the Amoskeag National Bank and Trust Co. under direction of and with approval of Trustees of Trust Funds, Pittsfield, N.H. in accordance with the will of E. P. Sanderson.

Financial Report for the Year 1977

Principal

Initial Payment 7/14/72	$500,000.00
Addition Payment 12/26/72	100,000.00
Additional Payment 11/28/73	70,000.00
Additional Payment 2/26/74	14,000.00
Additional Payment 2/26/75	627.37
Gains realized from sales to date	22,442.80
Losses from sales to date	41,885.11
Book Value	$665,185.06
Market Value	$583,640.78

Income

Balance 1976	$12,611.81
Dividends and Interest 1977	43,115.45
Pittsfield Bi-Cent. Comm. Refund	400.00
Total Income	$56,127.26

Payments

Pittsfield School District	$30,000.00
Concord Hospital Donation 1977	1,330.00
Pittsfield Area Arts Council	700.00
Pittsfield Historical Society	300.00
Transferred to Welfare Account	* 500.00
Compensation Amoskeag Trust Co.	2,502.58
Total Payments	$35,332.58
Balance 11/1/77	$20,794.68

*Welfare Account	$500.00
Disbursement	10.00
Balance 11/1/77	$490.00

Trustees of Trust Funds
Ogden H. Boyd, Sr.
George E. Holloway, Jr.
John H. Perkins

TOWN AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify we have examined the accounts and books of the Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds, Selectmen, Library Trustees, Overseer of Public Welfare, Municipal Court, and the books of Pollution Abatement Project, and find them correct and properly vouched and cast, with the exception of minor clerical errors.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald L. Bergeron
Gerald I. Gilman
Frances A. Marston
Auditors, Town of Pittsfield

Report of the Trust Funds of the

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND List first those trusts invested in a common trust fund	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED Whether bank deposits, Stocks, bonds, etc. (If common trust So state)
1933	Butler, Chas. & Mary	Carpenter Lib. Books	N.H.S.B. 7.6%
1934	Carpenter, Georgia	Carpenter Lib.	Mer. S.B. 7.5%
1934	Carpenter, Josiah	Carpenter Lib.	Mer. S.B. 7.5%
1934	Foote, Lizzie J.	Carpenter Lib. Books	N.H.S.B. 7.6%
1937	Lane, Ella	Pittsfield School Dist.	Mer. S.B. 7.5%
1914	Emerson, Frances & Berry, William	Teachers & Pupils P.H.S.	N.H.S.B. 6.75%
1948	Joy, James	Pitts. H.S.	N.H.S.B. 7.6%
1945	Kent-Moody	Students P.H.S.	N.H.S.B. 6.75%
1948	Merrill, Thomas D.	P.H.S.	N.H.S.B. 7.6%
1948	French, Francis	P.H.S.	N.H.S.B. 7.6%
1968	Nursing Scholarship Fd.	Students	N.H.S.B. 7.6%
1970	Dist. Nursing Fund	P.H.S.	
	Grace Berry Fund & McQuesten Fund		
1949	Green, Frank P.	Band Stand	N.H.S.B. 5.25%
1948	Pittsfield Academy Fund	P.H.S.	N.H.S.B. 7.6%
1950	Bartlett, Capt. Asa	Civil War Mon. Graves of C.W.	Amoskeag S.B. 7.5%
1961	Hook, Margaret	Floral Pk. Cem.	N.H.S.B. 7.6%
1963	Town Capital Reserve	Road Equip.	N.H.S.B. 5.25%
1963	Town Capital Reserve	Fire Equipment	N.H.S.B. 5.25%
1972	Sanderson, E.P. Fund	Education, Culture Health & Welfare	Trust Div. Amoskeag Nat. Bank
1973	Mt. Calvary Trust	Mt. Calvary Cemetery	N.H.S.B. 7.5%
1976	Argue, F.B. Fund	Medical Scholarship Fund	N.H.S.B. 7.5%
			Total Special Funds
			Total Cemetery Funds

Town of Pittsfield on December 31, 1977

Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gains or (Losses) on Sale of Securities	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	INCOME DURING YEAR Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1,000.00			1,000.00		80.12	80.12	
10,000.00			10,000.00		768.24	768.24	
10,000.00			10,000.00		768.24	768.24	
3,100.00			3,100.00		248.42	248.42	
25,000.00			25,000.00		1,978.56	1,978.56	
944.09			944.09		66.91	66.91	
2,430.00			2,430.00	10.00	194.28	194.28	10.00
500.00			500.00	216.54	10.78	59.90	167.42
1,147.40			1,147.40	10.00	92.00	92.00	10.00
1,462.84			1,462.84	10.00	117.09	117.09	10.00
6,505.47			6,505.47	2,568.85	124.27	750.00	1,943.12
100.00			100.00	13.29	6.19		19.48
4,219.18			4,219.18	10.00	336.99	336.99	10.00
1,150.00			1,150.00	193.47	101.63	160.00	135.10
17,399.77			17,399.77	206.03	1,399.36	1,419.00	186.39
				255.18	10.38	265.56	
				154.52	6.30	160.82	
653,356.51		11,828.55.	665,185.06	12,611.81	43,515.45.	35,332.58	20,794.68
2,167.01	87.84		2,254.85	167.01	87.84		254.85
2,000.00			2,000.00	89.79	162.32		252.11
742,482.27	87.84	11,828.55	754,398.66	16,516.49	50,075.37	42,798.71	23,793.15
98,925.39	850.00		99,775.39	28,894.98	9,150.85	6,706.65	31,339.18
841,407.66	937.84	11,828.55	854,174.05	45,411.47	59,226.22	49,505.36	55,132.33

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 3, 1978

Ogden H. Boyd, Sr.
George E. Holloway, Jr.
John H. Perkins
Trustees

FINANCIAL REPORT
Carpenter Memorial Library
1977-1978

General Fund		
Balance on Hand January 1, 1977		$ .44
Received from Town		6,600.00
Gifts		140.00
Fines		71.00
		$6,811.44
Expenditures:		
Salaries	$2,931.96	
Utilities: Fuel	1,032.21	
Lights	281.48	
Telephone	196.56	
Repairs	57.61	
Social Security	204.98	
Withholding	301.00	
Operating Expenses	429.76	
		5,435.56
Balance as of January 1, 1978		$1,375.88
Carpenter Trust Fund		
Balance January 1, 1977		759.40
Received from Trustees		1,536.48
		$2,295.88
Expenditures:		
Books and Periodicals	1,050.96	
Balance as of January 1, 1978		$1,244.92
Butler Trust Fund		
Balance January 1, 1977		248.80
Received from Trustees	80.12	
Bank Interest	9.15	
		89.27

Expenditures:		
Grolier Encyclopedia	214.00	
Balance as of January 1, 1978		$124.07

Lizzie Foote Trust Fund

Balance January 1, 1977		$404.84
Received from Trustees		248.42
		$653.26
Expenditures:	none	
Balance as of January 1, 1978		$653.26

D.A.R. Trust Fund

Balance January 1, 1977		$301.66
Bank Interest	16.49	
		$318.15
Expenditures:		
History Awards Pittsfield High School	15.00	
Balance as of January 1, 1978		$303.15

Gertrude and Eralsey Ferguson Fund

Balance January 1, 1977		$ 79.48
Dividends 1976-1977	396.76	
Bank Interest	9.84	
		$406.60
		$486.08

Expenditures

Books	142.12	
Balance January 1, 1978		$343.96

Jenkins Memorial Room Fund

Balance January 1, 1977		$1,107.59
Gifts	50.00	
Interest	46.99	

		$96.99
		$1,204.58

Expenditures

Carpeting the Floor	666.80	
Vacuum Cleaner	150.00	
		$817.80
Balance January 1, 1978		$386.78

Trustees Carpenter Library
Sybil G. Pease, Treas.

CARPENTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY
ANNUAL REPORT — 1977

The year 1977 marked closer co-operation with the Pittsfield Elementary Schools. In the late spring the Library hosted a series of workshops for parents of preschool children sponsored by the Right-to-Read Committee. Mrs. Van Horn continued to serve on the Advisory Council and all meetings of the Committee have since been held at the Library. Weekly visits and monthly film programs for the 3rd Grades were held throughout the year while 2nd Graders attended Story Hours prior to getting their Borrowers Cards. Exhibitions of student work were shown and the Summer Reading Program was repeated.

The Library was represented at professional meetings in Barrington, Sandwich and Laconia as well as at a hearing on H.B. 76 (Library Funding) in Concord. Accreditation by the N.H. State Library Commission was renewed.

To improve Reference facilities a 21-volume set of The New Book of Knowledge, 1977 edition, was purchased, and Mrs. Van Horn completed a Reference Course 'The Library as an Information Center' at U.N.H. Generous donations were made in memory of J. Frank Drake and Elizabeth Scott Harms which were much appreciated.

Book Reviews were given at meetings of Forever Young, TOPS and the Grange, a service the Librarian will be happy to provide for any organization. Free films are also available from the N.H. State Library upon request.

The Jenkins Room floor being in urgent need of repair, the Trustees deemed it prudent to install carpeting — to help in insulation, acoustics and appearance. It is hoped that the handsome red carpet will prove sturdy enough to last as many years as the linoleum tile initially installed in 1952.

Since tax dollars go to the support of your Library, make sure you get the fullest use of your money and visit your Library frequently. As Thomas Carlyle aptly said, 'The true University of these days is a collection of books.' Read them!

CIRCULATION REPORT

Adult Books	4414
Juvenile Books	3361
Bookmobile: Adult	1482
Juvenile	1067
Periodicals: Adult	779
Juvenile	215
New Registrations: Adult	109
Juvenile	240

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph C. Van Horn
Sybil G. Pease
Agnes I. Ring

PITTSFIELD MUNICIPAL COURT
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1977

Total Receipts		$13,256.08
Bank Balance January 1, 1978		288.85
		13,544.93
Due Town of Pittsfield		$7,223.87
Expenses		
Telephone	18.83	
Printing	363.56	
Supplies	151.53	
Postage	102.61	
Judges Assoc. Dues & Bond	339.70	
Court Appointed Council	270.80	
Travel and Conference	155.51	
Witness Fees	204.00	
		$1,606.54
Paid Town of Pittsfield		5,617.33
Due Division of Motor Vehicles		5,428.00
Witness Fees		165.00
Paid Motor Vehicles		5,263.00
Penalty Assessments	301.50	
Damage Payments	97.21	
Payments in Escrow	205.50	
		$604.21
Partial Payments		210.00
		13,754.93
Bank Balance January 1, 1978		465.12
		13,289.81
Petty Cash on Hand		33.73
		$13,256.08

Total Criminal Complaints		531
Motor Vehicle	393	
Driving While Intoxicated	16	
Miscellaneous Misdemeanors	74	
Drug Related Cases	8	
Town Offenses	19	
Felonies	11	
Landlord & Tenant	2	
Juvenile	8	
Small Claims		97
Total Receipts		$2,016.19
Bank Balance January 1, 1977		338.33
		2,354.52
Postage & Supplies	159.74	
Paid Town of Pittsfield	140.00	
	299.74	
Payments and Collections	$1,668.19	
		$1,967.93
Bank Balance Dec. 31, 1977	386.59	
		$2,354.52

Respectfully Submitted,
Kenard F. Ayles, Clerk

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1977

Debit

	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:		
	1976	1975	1974
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes of January 1, 1977		11,579.50	4,283.20
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	22,046.65		
Interest Collected After Sale	314.51	668.51	900.85
Total Debits	22,361.16	12,248.01	5,184.05

Credit

Remittances to Treasurer During Year:			
Redemptions	10,159.00	6,443.56	4,225.60
Interest & Costs After Sale	314.51	668.51	900.85
Abatements During Year		27.05	
Deeded to Town During Year			57.60
Unredeemed Taxes — December 31, 1977	11,887.65	5,108.89	
Total Credits	22,361.16	12,248.01	5,184.05

I hereby certify that the lists shown are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

William S. Boyd, Tax Collector

FINANCIAL STATUS OF THE PITTSFIELD POLLUTION ABATEMENT PROJECT
December 31, 1977

Receipts:		
Federal Government	$ 476,200.00	
Interest	2,323.35	
Loans	1,413,000.00	
		$1,891,523.35
Payments:		
Engineering Fees	275,150.00	
U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development	35,820.00	
Easements — Land Purchases	31,148.50	
Management, Insurance, Legal Fees, Expenses	5,157.43	
Loans — Interest	63,431.10	
Tests — Concrete, etc.	35.00	
Midstate Construction Corp. Contract 2	619,440.90	
Midway Excavators, Inc. Contract 1	368,208.92	
		$1,398,391.85
Cash Balance:		
On Deposit (C, D Note) Concord National Bank	450,000.00	
Bank of N.H. (Deposit Balance) Dec. 31, 1977	43,131.50	
		$493,131.50
Grand Total		$1,891,523.85

Respectfully submitted,
Gordon R. Weldon
Managing Agent for the Town
of Pittsfield

PITTSFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT

1977 has been the most active year the Pittsfield Fire Department has had for quite a number of years, answering 88 alarms. This represents over 1200 man hours, along with more than 500 man hours of department training. Another 500 hours involve monthly meetings and work details, such as washing and drying hose, checking equipment and the upkeep of the fire station.

Fourteen men attended firefighting classes sponsored by Lake Region Mutual Aid in Gilford and in Fitzwilliam sponsored by N.H. Fire Chief Association. The Rescue Squad has been more than busy answering 42 alarms, semi-monthly meetings and training sessions.

This year two more successful raffles were held. Purchased from the monies received were 35 turn-out suits (protective firefighting clothing), work uniforms, portable radios, scanners, two-way radio for the ladder truck, and also miscellaneous equipment for the department. We also have pledged $5000 towards a new Fire Engine.

At this time the department and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the committee and those persons who have donated and pledged monies toward the new Fire Engine.

Serving your town as a firefighter can be a very rewarding experience. Anyone interested in joining the department may contact me.

To report a fire or Medical Emergency call 435-6522.

Respectfully submitted,
Frederick T. Hast, Chief

ROSTER OF PITTSFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT

Frederick T. Hast, Chief
Stephen A. Davis, Deputy Chief
O. Herbert Emerson, Deputy Chief
Gary Gilman, Clerk
Gerald Gilman, Treasurer

Company No. 3	Company No. 4
Ernest Harper, Capt.	Neal Tibbetts, Capt.
Steven Fife, 1st Lieut.	Edward Canfield, 1st Lieut.
Donald Raney, 2nd Lieut.	Ronald Vien, 2nd Lieut.
Jacques Nerbonne	Alan Flanders
Walter Rollins	Thomas Marston
Floyd Flanders	Michael Drew
Roger Flanders	David Riel
John Robinson	Edgar Fournier
Gary Gilman	Dana Flanders
William Plummer	David Sweet
Christopher Drew	James Adams, sub.
John Saturley	John Charron, sub.
Gerry Gilman	Douglas Stevens, sub.
Fred Freeman	Superintendent of Fire Alarm
	William Chagnon

FIRE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

1 — 500 Gallon Pumper (1946
1 — 750 Gallon Pumper (1964)
1 — 1200 Gallon Tank Truck (1968)
1 — Forest Fire Truck (1949)
1 — 100 Ft. Aerial Ladder (1948)
(all radio equipped)
1 — 14 Ft. Rescue Boat with Trailer
8 — Scott Air Packs
1 — Resuscitator
1 — 1000 Watt Lighting System
1 — Smoke Ejector
1 — Rescue Saw
1 — Fold-A-Tank
1 — Hose Washer
1 — Hose Drying Hoist and Rack

PITTSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

For the first time in the history of Pittsfield, the Police Department has two full-time officers. This was made possible by 95% fundings from the Governor's Commission on Crime and Delinquency, and has resulted in much more actual on-the-street availability and patrol, as well as quicker response time to emergency calls.

There were 4,057 telephone calls to the Police Department and 1,883 incident reports.

Activity by the Department included the following: Accidents covered—74, Arson—2, Assaults, aggravated—2, Assaults, simple—8, Bomb threat—1, Burglary—24, Cattle rustling—1, Checks, bad—19, Criminal mischief—9, Criminal threatening—1, Criminal trespass—7, Disorderly conduct—12, Domestic disturbances—18, Drinking in public—4, Drunk in public—9, DWI—8, Failure to answer summons—1, Failure to stop for police officer—1, Failure to yield right of way—2, Following too closely—1, Forgery—2, Improper backing—1, Larceny—17, Leaving scene of accident—2, Malicious damage (felony) (bandstand)—2, Motor vehicles stolen—8, Motor vehicles recovered—7, Neglected children —1, Non-support—1, Operating after revocation—4, Operating with defective equipment—21, Operating uninspected motor vehicle—11, Operating unregistered motor vehicle—3, Operating without valid license—5, Placing refuse in public place—4, Purse-snatching—1, Reckless operation of motor vehicle—4, Resisting arrest—4, Riding motorcycle on sidewalk—1, Runaways and missing persons—14, Sex offenses—2, Shoplifting—5, Solid line violation—2, Stop sign violation—8, Suspicious persons or vehicles investigated—7, Unnecessary noise with M/V—7, Unreasonable speed—42, Vandalism—25, Dog complaints and violations—169, Other animal complaints—29, Assistance rendered other departments—65, Assistance rendered individuals—103, Motor vehicles checkups and warnings—87, Parking violations—42, Defective equipment tags—73, Doors or windows found open—19, Burglar alarms answered—11, Juvenile cases—8.

VAUGHN V. SIEL
Chief of Police

THE REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION

The Doctor Forrest B. Argue Memorial Pool had a very good 1977 summer season.

Free swimming lessons were given in the mornings by Frances Charron and John Flynn in the following classes: Beginner, Advanced Beginners, Intermediates, and Swimmers. Junior and Senior Life Saving classes were given by Chris Comeau and John Flynn.

Lifeguards this year were Randy Genest and John Flynn. Ticket-takers were Billy Clark and Patti Kenney.

The pool ended its season with the annual Pool Day. Games, contests and watermelon were enjoyed by approximately 75 children. Swimming lesson certificates were handed out and Darlene Laro and Mike Boisvert were chosen "Miss and Mr. Pool of 1978".

The pool float, made by the children swimming at the pool and the pool attendants, won 2nd place in the Old Home Day parade. It was based on the Parade theme and showed what swimming in the future will be like, with crater pools and flying saucer boats.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

1977 has been a busy year for the Selectmen. A preliminary tax map was made of the Town and after the necessary hearings and two revisions we now have a reasonably accurate map consisting of about seventy pages listing all property. Plans have been made to bring this map up to date each year as property changes ownership.

The second major item has been the reassessment of all property (previously done in 1961). Buildings and particularly land values have changed tremendously over the past sixteen years. This project requires many hours of hearings and our one-hundred percent total Town valuation went from twelve million to thirty-one million. The tax rate dropped from $74 per thousand (50% valuation) to $18 per thousand (100% valuation). Both of the above projects were done by professionals in their field.

The third major item has been the sewer project which started about twelve years ago with the planning and engineering. The State and Federal government pays ninety-five percent of the cost and Pittsfield the balance. We appreciate the cooperation most of our citizens have given during the construction work which is being done and will continue through most of 1978.

The fourth major item has been the incinerator for disposal of refuse. This is a joint project with Barnstead, Chichester, Epsom and Pittsfield. The construction and early operation of this project has presented some problems which the joint committee of the four towns has struggled with. Many of the problems have been overcome and we look forward to still greater efficiency.

Robert R. Charron, Chairman of the Board, accepted a position with Bank of New Hampshire and moved to Hillsboro in October. His expertise with banking and figures is greatly missed. We appointed Elizabeth A. LeDuc to complete his term. Her previous knowledge of the Town work (secretary to the Selectmen) plus her extreme dedication and ability has helped immeasurably over a very difficult period.

LESTER S. EMERSON, Chairman

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL DISTRICT
of the town of
PITTSFIELD

for the year
1976-77

For the Year Ending
June 30, 1977

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ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION
OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moderator
Henry Stapleton
Clerk
Roberta Maxfield
School Board

Mr. Gordon Weldon, Chairman	Term Expires 1978
Mr. Elliott Towle	Term Expires 1979
Mrs. Patricia Fraser	Term Expires 1979
Mrs. Dolores Francis	Term Expires 1980
Mr. John Barto	Term Expires 1980

Treasurer
Wayne Emerson
Auditors
Arnold L. Wells
Frances Marston
Donald L. Bergeron
Census Taker
Roberta Maxfield
School Nurse
Helen Sweeney, R.N.
Superintendent of Schools
Damon A. Russell
Assistant Superintendent of Schools
Elton S. Knowles
Business Administrator
Richard J. Magnifico

Secretary
Frances E. Spaulding
Bookkeeper
Helen M. Tibbetts

Secretary
Sandra Bouchie
Accounts
Janice M. Curtis

Part-time Bookkeeper
Grace S. Douglas

TENTATIVE WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Pittsfield qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the fourteenth day of March, 1978, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose three Auditors for the ensuing year.

TENTATIVE WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Pittsfield qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Greenleaf Auditorium in said District on the twenty first day of March 1978, at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.
3. To see if the district will vote, pursuant to RSA 31:105, to provide indemnification for district employees, school administrators, school board members, district officers or agents from personal loss, including reasonable legal fees and costs, if any, arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgment by reason of negligence or other act resulting in accidental injury to a person or accidental damage to property, providing the indemnified person was at the time of the accident acting within the scope of his employment or office.

4. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District.

5. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to make application for and receive in the name of the District such advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereinafter be forthcoming from the United States Government, the State of New Hampshire, or any federal or state agency.

6. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

PITTSFIELD SCHOOL BUDGET

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Approved Budget 1977-78	Recommended 1978-79
Administration		
Contracted Services	1,605.00	1,605.00
Other Expenses	300.00	300.00
Instruction		
Salaries	453,778.00	503,660.00
Textbooks	7,000.00	4,087.00
Library & Audiovisual Materials	3,000.00	5,000.00
Teaching Supplies	23,000.00	24,795.00
Contracted Services	43,935.00	43,995.00
Other Expenses	4,900.00	5,885.00
Attendance Services	75.00	75.00
Health Services	10,034.00	10,479.00
Pupil Transportation	28,805.00	29,685.00
Operation of Plant		
Salaries	27,864.00	27,184.00
Supplies	7,460.00	8,500.00
Contracted Services	900.00	1,140.00
Heat	16,500.00	18,750.00
Utilities	16,810.00	18,750.00
Maintenance of Plant	13,292.00	26,180.00
Fixed Charges		
Employee Retirement & F.I.C.A.	43,856.00	43,326.00
Insurance	9,108.00	8,900.00
School Lunch & Spec. Milk Program	28,000.00	28,500.00
Student-Body Activities	16,237.00	20,917.00
Community Activities	5,700.00	5,700.00
Capital Outlay		
Equipment	2,367.00	3,393.00
Debt Service		
Principal of Debt	18,000.00	18,000.00
Interest of Debt	2,638.00	2,068.00
Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State		
Tuition	8,500.00	9,887,00
Transportation	5,500.00	6,352.00
Supervisory Union Expenses	16,473.00	15,880.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	815,637.00	892,993.00

REVENUE & CREDITS AVAILABLE TO REDUCE SCHOOL TAXES	Approved Revenues 1977-78	Budget Committee 1978-79
Revenue from State Sources:		
Sweepstakes	10,042.00	10,000.00
Foundation Aid	155,146.00	165,000.00
School Building Aid	5,400.00	5,400.00
Driver Education	2,700.00	2,700.00
Foster Children Aid	400.00	400.00
Revenue from Federal Sources:		
Sch. Lunch & Special Milk Program	28,000.00	28,500.00
NDEA — Title I	40,000.00	40,000.00
Local Revenue Except Taxes:		
Tuition	111,000.00	136,800.00
Trust Fund Income	37,700.00	37,500.00
Other Revenue from Local Sources	2,800.00	2,800.00
TOTAL SCHOOL REVENUES and CREDITS	402,571.00	429,100.00
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	413,066.00	463,893.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	815,637.00	892,993.00

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
Fiscal Year July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977

Cash on Hand July 1, 1976		$19,766.44
Received from Selectmen	$397,180.27	
Revenue from State Sources	209,315.06	
Revenue from Federal Sources	52,195.95	
Received from Tuitions	103,052.75	
Received as income from Trust Funds	38,693.55	
Received from all Other Sources	27,694.70	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		828,132.28
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		847,898.72
Less School Board Orders Paid		808,330.30
Balance on Hand June 30, 1977		39,568.42

Willard E. Bishop
District Treasurer

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the Pittsfield School District, I respectfully submit my twelfth annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

The major tasks of the school board this year dealt with the administration of the elementary schools as well as improving the educational opportunities at the high school. In order to bring about better coordination at the elementary level, the assistant principal was designated as principal for grades one through six. This has improved not only the organization at this grade level, but also closer communication with the parents.

At the secondary level the Board adopted tighter requirements concerning seniors and other students leaving the school during the day. This has decreased the number of students freely leaving the facilities and it also resulted in more students enrolling in additional courses. This was an attempt to provide more educational opportunities for students, making them more responsible for their studies and to take greater advantage of the programs available.

Negotiations with the Education Association of Pittsfield and the School Board was resolved after several meetings between the two parties. The education association this year handled negotiations by themselves and they need to be commended for the manner in which they presented themselves. The process was one of understanding the needs of the teachers in relation to the ability of the district to meet these needs. This illustrates that two parties can present their differences, and work out a mutually agreeable solution.

Voters at the last annual school district meeting established a committee to study the supervisory union organization. At present Pittsfield is in Supervisory Union #49 consisting of Pittsfield, Barnstead, Alton and the Governor Wentworth Regional School District (Brookfield, Effingham, Moultonboro, New Durham, Ossipee, Tuftonboro and Wolfeboro.) There is a total of three high schools,

and ten elementary schools serving these ten communities. The office, located in Wolfeboro, is centrally located with Moultonboro 20 miles to the north, Effingham 24 miles to the east, and Pittsfield 27 miles to the south. The professional leadership provided from the Supervisory Union office consists of the Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent and Business Administrator, with a support staff for accounts payable, payroll, and correspondence. The business aspect alone processes over six million dollars annually in payroll and accounts payable.

While a committee has been examining the present organization, there also has been a committee doing the same in Barnstead. The school board in the Governor Wentworth Regional School District, in analyzing the union, recently voted to request the State Board of Education to separate the present union in order to establish the Regional as an independent supervisory union. The request will be evaluated by the State Department of Education as to not only the feasibility of the Regional being established as a separate union, but also as to the realignment of Pittsfield, Barnstead and Alton, with possible other neighboring towns, into another supervisory union. If the State Board does approve separate supervisory unions it usually does not take effect until the beginning of a fiscal year.

In closing, I wish to thank the members of the School Board, staff, and citizens for their patience, understanding, dedication, and support throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Damon A. Russell
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the Pittsfield School District, I respectfully submit my sixth annual report as Assistant Superintendent of Schools.

I have selected the following areas to report on: (1) Title I; (2) Staffing; (3) Education of the Handicapped.

I

This is the fifth year of a Title I Cooperative Early Childhood Project with the School Districts of Alton and Barnstead. The primary objective of the program is still to develop instructional programs to meet the individual needs of Title I children. Last Spring a comprehensive Needs Assessment was conducted by a group of teachers and parents under the supervision of Mrs. Judith Bush, program director. As a result of the assessment the following program priorities were established for the next three years:

1. Continued attention to the educationally disadvantaged children on a one-to-one basis.
2. Academic emphasis on language development with attention to reading skills.
3. Home-school coordination with an emphasis on parent education and more parent involvement.

After four and one half years with the Title I program, Mrs. Bush resigned from her position in December. Her services will be missed.

II

A total of thirteen new staff members were hired this year in comparison with twelve last year and only three the year before. We are pleased with the contributions of our new staff members.

III

The Education for All Handicapped Children Act, P.L. 94-142 requires that handicapped children have available to them a free, appropriate education which includes special education and related services. This year the district has had to expend $20,686.00 to date for tuition and transportation

costs. This figure is certain to escalate in future years unless the school district provides special services locally. Within the next few years Pittsfield can expect to have approximately one hundred children identified as needing special services. The more program opportunities that are provided locally, the more cost effective these special services will be.

Respectfully submitted,
Elton S. Knowles
Assistant Superintendent

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL

To the Members of the School Board, the Superintendent of Schools and the Citizens of Pittsfield, I respectively submit my fifth annual report as Supervising Principal of the Pittsfield Schools.

On Wednesday, September 7, with summer vacation at an end, 724 young people returned to classes as we began the 1977-78 school year. A breakdown of enrollment by grade shows: Grade 1 - 66; Grade 2 - 51; Grade 3 - 39; Grade 4 - 45; Grade 5 - 63; Grade 6 - 61; Grade 7 - 44; Grade 8 - 68; Grade 9 - 76; Grade 10 - 75; Grade 11 - 75; Grade 12 - 61.

Twelve teachers have joined our staff. They are Mrs. Bonnie Streeter, Grade 1; Mr. David Munroe, Grade 3; Mrs. Sylvia Wallace, Grade 4; Mr. Lawrence Robbins, Grade 6; Mrs. Sherri Alie, Home Economics; Mr. James Connor and Mr. Hugh Sanborn, Industrial Arts; Mr. Richard Frazier, Mathematics; Miss Betsy Meader, Social Studies; Miss Karen McDonough, Reading; Mrs. Lorraine Horne, Speech Therapist and Mrs. Robin Talkowski, Reading Specialist.

Mr. Eric L. Knowlton, Assistant Principal was appointed Principal, Grades 1 through 6 effective September 1977.

All youngsters in Grade 1 were screened in September to determine their eligibility for the Title I program. The information gathered will also be used by teachers to help meet individual student needs.

The Math Department adopted the Holt, Rinehart and Winston system for grades one through eight. This system will provide continuity in our math program and will strengthen the math skills of all students.

With the addition of a reading teacher, reading is now taught in Grades 7-8 five times a week.

I would like to express my thanks once again to the Members of the School Board, Superintendent Russell, the Members of the Faculty, Staff, Parents and Citizens of Pittsfield for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward S. Ferguson, Principal

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Pittsfield of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977 and find them correct in all respects.

DONALD L. BERGERON
ARNOLD L. WELLS
FRANCES A. MARSTON
Auditors

July 14, 1977

APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES

Total Appropriations	$815,637.00

Revenues and Credits

Unencumbered Balance	9,383.00
Sweepstakes	10,042.00
Foundation Aid	155,146.00
School Building Aid	5,400.00
Driver Education	2,700.00
Foster Children Aid	400.00
School Lunch Program	28,000.00
N.D.E.A. — Title I	40,000.00
Tuition	111,000.00
Trust Fund Income	37,700.00
Other Revenue from Local Sources	2,800.00
Total Revenue and Credits	$402,571.00
District Assessment	413,066.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	$815,637.00

INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS

Held by the Trustees of Trust Funds

Thomas D. Merrill	Pittsfield High School	$ 92.05
Pittsfield Academy	Pittsfield High School	336.95
Frances French Fund	Pittsfield High School	117.10
James Joy Fund	Pittsfield High School	194.23
Emerson & Berry Fund	Pittsfield High School	64.79
Ella Lane Fund	Pittsfield High School	1,979.42
Sanderson Trust	Pittsfield High School	30,000.00

INSTRUCTION
1977-1978

NAME	ASSIGNMENT		
Mr. Edward S. Ferguson	Principal	20	$18,525.00
Mr. Eric L. Knowlton	Ass't. Principal	8½	12,458.00
	MEMORIAL SCHOOL		
Ms. Debra Egan	Grade 2	2	7,850.00
Ms. Esther Marsh	Grade 1	39	10,450.00
Ms. Dorothy McCarthy	Grade 1	7	9,475.00
Ms. Bonnie Streeter	Grade 1	6	9,475.00
	GRAMMAR SCHOOL		
Ms. Nancy Arezzini	Grade 2	2	8,500.00
Ms. Beverly Drolet	Grade 4	23	10,450.00
Ms. Lorraine Horne	Speech Therapist	1	2,880.00
Mr. Mark Jarvis	Special Education	4	8,500.00
Mr. David Munroe	Grade 3	10	10,775.00
Mr. Glen DePine	Music	1	7,200.00
Ms. Nancy Steinberg	Grade 3	2	8,500.00
Ms. Sylvia Wallace	Grade 4	8	9,475.00
Ms. Robin Talkowski	Remedial Reading	2	8,175.00
	HIGH SCHOOL		
Ms. Sherry Alie	Home Economics	6	8,825.00
Mr. James Beck	Art	5½	10,125.00
Mr. Ronald Bergeron	Business Education	3	8,175.00
Mr. Douglas Chamberlin	English	5	9,150.00
Mr. James Connor	Vocational Education	1	8,175.00
Mr. Gerald Davis	English	16	10,775.00
Mr. John Douglass	Guidance Director	11	12,141.00
Ms. Corrinne Foreman	French	6	9,150.00
Mr. Richard Frazier	Math	7	9,150.00
Ms. Elaine Glidden	Business Education	7	9,475.00
Mr. Jonas Glidden	Social Studies	7	9,475.00
Ms. Elizabeth Hertzfield	Grades 5 & 6	5	8,825.00
Mr. Carroll Higgins	Physical Education	11	11,100.00
Mr. Richard Horne	Mathematics	17	11,100.00
Ms. Joan Leonard	Special Education	1	7,525.00
Ms. Deborah Liskow	English	4	8,500.00
Mr. Richard Littlefield	Grades 5 & 6	5	8,825.00
Mr. John Lord	Science	5	9,475.00
Ms. Karen McDonough	Reading	2	8,175.00
Ms. Betsy Meader	Social Studies	1	7,200.00
Mr. Michael Pszonowsky	Social Studies	9	10,450.00
Ms. Deborah Raiche	Grade 5 & 6	2	7,850.00
Mr. Stephen Regan	Librarian	10	11,100.00
Mr. Mark Rickettson	Vocational Education	3	9,800.00

Mr. Lawrence Robbins	Grade 5 & 6	1	7,200.00
Mr. Hugh Sanborn	Industrial Arts	3	8,825.00
Ms. Joan Stollings	English	3	8,175.00
Mr. Michael Trojano	Music	2	7,850.00
Mr. Frank Walker	Science	5	9,150.00
Ms. Margot Walker	Mathematics	10	10,125.00
Mr. Mark Wallace	Science	3	8,825.00
Ms. Helen Sweeney	School Nurse	10	8,225.00

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash on Hand June 30, 1977	
General Fund	$39,568.42
GRAND TOTAL OF ASSETS	$39,568.42

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by District	
Manifest #741	$ 7,035.96
Manifest #742	584.79
N.E. Telephone Co.	234.46
State of N.H. FICA	11,409.62
State of N.H. Retirement	1,929.72
Public Service of N.H.	966.24
Harcourt Brace Joranevich	1,740.50
Brock's Plywood Sales, Inc.	448.02
Drake Field	159.99
Holt, Rinehart & Winston	5,676.62
GRAND TOTAL OF LIABILITIES	$30,185.92
Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	9,382.50
GRAND TOTAL	$39,568.42

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1976
and Ending June 30, 1977

RECEIPTS

Revenue from Local Sources		
Current Appropriation	$397,180.27	
TOTAL		397,180.27
Other Revenue from Local Sources		
Earnings from Permament Funds and Endowments	36,693.55	
Other Revenue from Local Sources	8.00	
TOTAL		38,701.55
Revenue from Federal Sources		
Foundation Aid	176,546.50	
School Building Aid	5,400.00	
Driver Education Aid	3,235.90	
Sweepstakes	22,568.01	
Foster Children Aid	420.00	
School Lunch (State Funds Only)	867.39	
TOTAL		209,017.80
Revenue from Federal Sources		
Vocational Education	476.07	
School Lunch & Special Milk	27,532.64	
Title I ESEA	21,745.00	
Title IV	2,217.70	
TOTAL		51,971.41
Amounts Received from Other School Districts in State and Amounts Received from Capital Reserve Funds		
Elementary Tuition	5,856.00	
High School Tuition	97,196.75	
TOTAL		103,052.75

Total Net Receipts from All Sources		799,923.78
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year		
July 1, 1976		
General Fund	19,766.44	
TOTAL		19,766.44
GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS		$819,690.22

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the citizens of Pittsfield, I respectfully submit the annual Health Report for the School year 1976-77.

The general health of the students was apparently good this year. We did have 43 cases of chickenpox and the usual winter "flu" absenteeism. The children of Pittsfield were fortunate in escaping the measles epidemic that broke out in the state due to the preschool immunization program, the measle outbreak of 1972, and the measles immunization clinic we held at the school this year.

The many examinations given throughout the year revealed few defects beyond vision and hearing defects which for the most part have been treated, except for several speech problems. Thanks to the generosity of the American Legion and the Lions Club the eyesight and dental health problems were greatly improved.

I wish to thank the parents and school staff for their continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
Helen Sweeney, R.N.

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
1977-1978

1. Salaries of District Officers and Expenditures	
Mary Osgood	250.00
Vernon Lawton	200.00
Willard Bishop	350.00
Gordon Weldon	200.00
E. Windsor Burbank	15.00
Roberta Maxfield	15.00
Donald L. Bergeron	10.00
Frances A. Marston	20.00
Arnold L. Wells	10.00
Roberta Maxwell	110.00
Arnold Wells	10.00
Nighswander, Lord, Martin, Killkelley	10.00
Concord Monitor	7.20
Manchester Union Leader	15.43
The Suncook Valley Sun	8.75
Pittsfield Printing	44.70
	1,276.08
2. Salaries for Instruction	
Teachers and Administration	373,204.16
Substitutes	7,536.34
Other Instruction	22,424.00
Secretarial & Clerical	17,264.48
Health Insurance	12,208.92
Teachers Aide	98.00
	432,735.90
3. Textbooks	
Follett Publishing Co.	778.06
Harcourt Brace Jovanvich	1,156.13
Goodheart-Wilcox Co. Inc.	139.15
Holt Rinehart and Winston	4,304.47
Nystrom	21.20
Rand McNally and Co.	180.38

Readers Digest and Co.	115.86
South-Western Publishing	91.71
Allyn and Bacon Inc.	910.14
Educators Publishing Service	14.70
Xerox	5.52
New England School Supply	21.05
Scott Foresman	292.31
Ginn and Co.	91.61
Litton Educational Publishing	140.83
Paperback Booksmith	27.36
Amsco	14.58
Prentice-Hall Inc.	202.22
Sears Roebuck	52.94
Silver Burdett Co.	156.32
Laidlaw Brothers	671.29
J. Weston Walch Publishers	7.94
Social Studies School Service	478.19
McDougal Littell and Co.	698.35
	10,572.31

4. School Library and AV Material

The American Companies	981.15
Baker Taylor	619.84
Nathaniel Dome & Co.	44.20
Doubleday and Co.	55.11
Curriculum Lab.	14.00
Institute for Research	23.79
H.W. Wilson	240.75
Chronicle Guidance Publication	193.23
McGraw Hill Brook Co.	42.83
Pittsfield High School Activity Account	201.27
New Hampshire Times	11.00
Globe Newspaper Co.	61.75
Demco Periodical Subscription Service	233.52
Todays Secretary	13.00
Josten's Library Supplies	248.00
Carolina Biological Supply	45.09
Gessler Publishing Co.	13.35

J. Weston Walch Publisher	15.00
Changing Times Education Services	10.83
Harcourt Brace Jovanovich	72.78
Thomas S. Klise Co.	40.00
Social Studies School Service	124.45
Troll Associates	106.00
Xerox Education Publications	54.00
Beckly Cardy Co.	83.60
Educational Audio Visual	21.00
Hovey's Audio Visual	64.21
Northeast Audio Visual	123.66
Ackber Photo Service	30.00
N.H. Audio Vue Inc.	352.91
Bell and Howell	137.95
	4,278.27

5. Teaching Supplies

Educators Publishing Service	342.08
Follett Publishing Co.	218.79
Harcourt Brace Jovanovich	151.51
Holt Rinehart and Winston	1,668.79
Laidlaw Brothers	78.04
South Western Publishing	504.97
Xerox Education Publication	549.65
MacMillan Publishing	112.89
Allyn and Bacon	220.43
European Publishing	52.00
The Psychological Corp.	200.79
Houghton Mifflin Co.	16.03
Business Stimulus	24.45
Scholastic Testing Service	25.55
Interstate Printing and Publishing Inc.	13.87
Speech Materials	4.55
American Guidance Service Inc.	31.74
Mainco	932.60
T.S. Dennison and Co. Inc.	100.05
N.E. School Supply	2,313.61
J.L. Hammett	2,047.90

Northern Supply Co.	665.35
Creative Publications	120.00
C.M. Rice	4,105.65
Theatre House	52.85
Pittsfield High School Act. Account	1,180.00
Social Studies	2.45
Barnell Loft Ltd.	20.75
Central Scientific Co.	354.23
Carolina Biological Supply	509.33
Hach Chemical Co.	17.89
Sargent Welch Scientific Co.	22.78
Science Kit Inc.	566.71
N.H. Welding Supply	805.33
Lynn Hardware	262.46
Sears Roebuck & Co.	167.88
Broadhead-Garrett Co.	304.90
W.C. Landon	15.50
Sanel	466.60
The Stanley Works	40.00
Woodcraft Supply Corp.	28.90
The Kelsey Co.	35.36
The Kett Tool Co.	19.63
Northeastern Lumber Co.	657.55
Paxton-Patterson	321.73
Gould Industrial Supply Co.	378.55
Opportunities for Learning	108.42
Taft Business Machines	303.17
Lustro Inc.	19.50
Brown & Saltmarsh	70.30
IBM	39.02
McGraw Hill Book Co.	148.16
Midstate Office Equipment	92.75
Hampshire Music Co.	380.15
M&M Ford	35.00
American Automobile Assoc.	42.00
Frenette Shell Station	335.25
Avery Ins. Agency	231.00
Huckins Chevrolet Inc.	27.00

Dick Blick	28.90
Collins Variety Store	300.40
Maxfield Inc.	5.57
Moore Bldg. Supply	142.24
Toolcraft Corp.	30.53
J. Weston Walch Publishing	7.94
Barrons Educational Service	30.55
3 M Business Products	35.48
Careers Inc.	41.24
Scholastic Book Service	11.00
Associated Publishers	13.30
	23,211.54
6. Contracted Services	
New Hampshire Network	217.00
Home Instruction	2,047.50
Spaulding Youth Center	2,040.00
CMH Mental Health Service	35.00
University of New Hampshire	252.33
Nancy Richards	140.00
	4,731.83
7. Other Expenses of Instruction	
3 M Business Products Sales	106.44
IBM Corp.	18.00
Brown & Saltmarsh Inc.	57.07
Pittsfield High School Activity Account	3,480.00
Tom-Ray Office Supply Inc.	12.73
Atlantic Printing Co.	168.80
Pittsfield Printing	143.50
Kingswood Press	68.00
University of New Hampshire	419.20
South-Western Publishing	5.45
Davis Publications Inc.	118.60
The H.W. Wilson Co.	58.00
Richard Kerper	150.00
Daniel Murphy	240.00

Richard K. Horne	155.00
Margot Walker	135.00
Eric Knowlton	200.00
N.E. Association School and College	300.00
N.E. Reading Association	15.00
N.H. Music Ed. Association	30.00
	5,880.79
8. Attendance Services	150.00
9. Health Services	
Salaries	7,900.00
Insurance	203.42
Green's Drug Store	108.84
Helen Sweeney	29.00
Pittsfield Medical & Surgical Assoc.	366.00
Jeanne Edwards	18.00
Harvey Marston	70.00
Francis Mayotte	10.00
Elizabeth Sweet	18.00
John Bruten	37.00
Mary Ledue	37.00
Christina Everswick	15.50
Norma Laro	10.00
	8,822.76
10. Pupil Transportation	
Pittsfield High School Activity Account	137.90
M&M Ford Inc.	193.82
John Grappone Inc.	318.64
Agway Petroleum Corp.	449.50
Cargo	85.70
Exxon Service Center	383.92
Contract Transporters	18,935.00
Harvey Marston	2,858.40
The Paige Agency	258.00
Penn-Hampshire Lubricants	16.16
	23,637.04

11. Salaries-Operation of Plant	29,458.58
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	958.42
	30,417.00
12. Supplies Operation of Plant	
Maxfield's Inc.	611.51
Moore Building Supply Co. Inc.	164.80
Clean-O-Rama	1,357.24
C B Dolge Co.	321.50
Interstate Restaurant Equipment	494.51
The George T. Johnson Co.	479.44
Hillyard Chemical Co.	531.10
H.A. Holt & Sons	53.43
Lamont Labs Inc.	1,921.14
Graybar Electric Co. Inc.	452.36
C.M. Rice	1,171.17
Safeguard Fire Equipment Co.	119.30
Kent Agency of Boston Inc.	15.00
Western Auto Associate Store	17.19
Central Paper Products	71.75
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	20.47
Sanel Auto Parts Inc.	49.76
Salon Appliance Service	9.60
	7,861.27
13. Contracted Services	
Robert N. Feeny	495.00
F&A Contractors	340.00
	835.00
14. Heat for Building	
Huckins Oil	9,523.96
C.H. Sprague & Sons. Inc.	6,761.01
	16,284.97
15. Utilities	
Pittsfield Aqueduct Co.	946.25

Public Service Co. of N.H.	11,594.22
New England Telephone	2,669.98
	15,210.45
16. Replacement of Equipment	
Hovey's Audio Visual	69.95
Sanel Auto Parts Inc.	224.50
Sears Roebuck Co.	288.00
N.H. Audio Vue Inc.	72.00
Pittsfield High School Activity Account	100.00
Collins Variety	115.00
IBM Corp.	860.00
Pittsfield Bottled Gas	300.00
Mainco School Supply Co.	51.40
J.L. Hammett Co.	115.40
Gould Industrial Supply Co.	33.00
Midstate Office Equipment	250.00
	2,479.25
17. Repairs to Equipment	
N.H. Audio Vue Inc.	427.39
E.J. Electronics	88.65
Sanborn Electric Motors	81.90
The George T. Johnson Co.	172.60
Phil Murray & Son Inc.	532.94
Maico Hearing Aid Centers	87.40
Clean-O-Rama Inc.	173.80
Pittsfield High School Activity Account	22.00
Radio Service Lab.	33.25
	1,619.93
18. Contracted Services	
Simplex Time Recorder Co.	101.00
Canfield	353.77
New England Archive Center	120.00
Saco Valley Office Machines	492.00
C.L. Haskell & Son	135.00
	1,201.77

19. Repairs to Building	
B&M Contractors	1,023.80
Peter Yelle	59.87
Radio Service Lab.	13.45
Whiteoak Plumbing & Heating	264.41
Al Boisvert	2,924.49
William F. Bleckmann	46.55
Huckins Oil Co. Inc.	385.32
Northeast Mechanical Sales	754.52
Sanborn Electric Motor Service	37.90
Sid Harvey's	91.35
Goulet Supply Co. Inc.	384.59
Drolet Plumbing and Heating	74.00
Hamilton H. Stock	17.97
Gordon Foss	250.00
Windoor of New England Inc.	3,280.00
Brock's Plywood Sales Inc.	914.97
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	158.34
Pittsfield High School Activity Account	2,117.14
James Thorpe	6,021.25
H.A. Miner & Sons	56.00
Moore Building Supply	413.67
F&A Contractors	6,451.97
Publicover Rugs	40.00
Decorative Resources Inc.	21.00
Western Auto Associate Store	28.08
	25,830.64
20. Fixed Charges	
Retirement & FICA	25,540.60
21. Insurance	
Avery Insurance Agency	236.00
The Paige Agency	6,968.00
	7,204.00
22. School Lunch-Federal Reimbursement	28,400.03
23. Salaries Student Body Activities	9,025.50

24. General Support — Student Body Activities	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	41.72
Clark's Grain Store Inc.	6.75
Collins Variety Store	1,411.05
Indian Head Outlet Store	297.74
Pittsfield High School Activity Account	2,052.54
	3,809.80
25. Instructional Equipment	
Carolina Biological Supply	3,199.20
Hovey's Audio Visual	51.00
Sanel	383.50
Leicestershire Learning System	515.00
Lapine Scientific Co.	208.08
New England School Supply	907.13
Brodhead-Garrett Co.	49.45
Science Kit Inc.	341.12
Central Scientific Co.	505.15
McGraw-Hill Book Co.	16.50
Nasco	93.38
Paxton/Patterson	16.82
Mainco School Supply	254.10
New York Athletic Supply Co.	21.25
Sears Roebuck & Co.	279.50
Gould Supply Co. Inc.	60.37
J.L. Hammett Co.	72.60
Huckins Oil Co.	18.00
Business & Institutional Furniture	97.90
Ted Herbert's Music	215.00
Clean-O-Rama Inc.	405.00
Jayfro Corp.	438.19
	8,148.24
26. Principal of Debt	
Farmington National Bank	3,000.00
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust	15,000.00
	18,000.00

27. Interest on Debt	
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust	2,945.00
Farmington National Bank	262.50
	3,207.50
28. Supervisory Union Expense (Prorated Share)	
Governor Wentworth School Union #49	15,785.00
29. Tuition	
Derry Coop School District	1,420.50
Concord Union School District	395.20
Comm. Mental Health	596.56
Pine Haven Boys Center	2,900.00
Clarke School for the Deaf	1,221.00
N.H. Easter Seal Society	2,892.04
Perkins School for the Blind	688.70
R. Curcio	125.00
Transportation	2,524.20
	12,763.20
30. Title I	
Salaries	25,434.71
Mary Batchelder	33.35
Judith Bush	640.20
The Master Teacher	7.57
New England Telephone	432.68
Northern Supply Co.	183.55
June Chase	21.50
Education Center	68.90
Sheila Fries	8.87
Elizabeth Gamble	38.30
Carol Griffin	46.80
Charles E. Merrill Publishing Co.	30.57
New England School Supply	287.46
Barbara Roberts	40.50
Seacoast Educational Services	167.00
Marlee Walton	42.46
The Bobbs Merrill Co. Inc.	61.98

The Kingswood Press	47.50
New Hampshire Audio Vue Inc.	340.39
Little Kenny Publications	85.41
New Hampshire Sch. Volunteer Program	64.75
Teaching Resources	83.82
Behavior Resources	26.91
Childcraft Education Corp.	42.57
Developmental Learning Material	513.81
Marge Lank	40.60
George Erff	22.27
Martha Hunt	30.00
Spaulding Youth Center	2,860.00
American Guidance	197.44
Ann Arbor Publishers	7.51
Barnell Loft Ltd	184.64
Concord Lumber Co.	293.23
Continental Press	20.60
Academic Therapy Publication	36.10
Joan Clark	2.63
Community Plaything	223.39
Marie Deperre	2.47
Martha Donnelly	2.89
Amber Farmer	5.20
Follett Publishing Co.	151.30
Barbara Fortier	2.89
Harper & Row Publishers, Inc.	7.61
Interstate Printing & Publishing	3.82
Meeting St. School	43.88
Prentice Hall Inc.	4.21
Maureen Witham	3.31
Curriculum Associates	111.00
Kimbo Educational	30.50
Lectro-Stik Corp.	6.00
Mainco School Supply	341.15
Nancy Richards	182.50
Lakes Region Coop. Educ. Services	200.00
Bowmar	34.12
Ctr. for Applied Research	21.52

Facilitation House	7.92
J.L. Hammett Co.	63.00
Millware Teaching Aids	4.95
Reading Joy Inc.	19.33
U.S. Toy Co. Inc.	98.74
University of N.H.	136.00
Alfax Manufacturing	320.25
Audrey Flynn	17.00
Dorothy McCarthy	17.00
Psychological Corp.	13.56
	34,522.09

DRAKE FIELD SUMMER ATHLETIC PROGRAM PITTSFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

The Drake Field summer program for 1977 got started on July 5th and continued until August 26. Through the purchase of many athletic, as well as academic apparatus, children in the Pittsfield area took advantage of opportunities for physical as well as intellectual exercise.

Throughout the summer, many children participated in individual craft activities, such as potholder making, finger painting and bowling. Team sports, such as baseball, soccer and peggie ball, a cricket-like game, were also very popular.

Activities would begin at 9:00 a.m. each weekday and continue through 4:00 p.m. Wednesday was arts and crafts day and this gained in popularity and attendance as the summer progressed. Such things as felt hangings, popsicle stick projects and attractive collages were created and enjoyed by the young people.

Children at the park participated in the Old Home Day parade of 1977, providing publicity for the Little Red Wagon which visited Drake Field again this summer. For several weeks, the team of Richard Gehrts and Jeannette Rice provided entertainment and involved the young people in folk singing and dancing, something entertaining for young and old.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine M. Comeau
Director

REPORT OF THE GEORGIA BUTLERS DRAKE CARPENTER ENDOWMENT FUND

Purpose: Maintenance of Drake Athletic Field
Trustee: Amoskeag National Bank and Trust Company

Principal Balance:	$80,664.52
Payments out of Income	
Court Fees	25.00
Expenses of Trustees	515.73
Paid to Pittsfield School District	5,908.95
	$6,449.68
Expenses for Community Activity (Drake Athletic Field)	
Exxon Service Center	$ 33.54
Public Service Co. of N.H.	798.19
Drolet Plumbing & Heating	23.00
Frenette Shell	40.34
Kidder Repair Service	7.75
Maxfield's Inc.	146.21
B&M Contractors Inc.	83.50
J.F. Brown & Sons Inc.	449.98
Collins Variety Store	601.35
C.E. Finnegan Jewelry Store	25.70
Harvey Marston	92.60
Francis Mayotte	4.53
American Playground Service	464.84
Ralph Pill Electric Supply	19.53
Salaries	2,183.60
Western Auto Associated Store	21.29
The Paige Agency	30.00
Al Boisvert	230.05
J.F. Brown & Son Inc.	713.95
Robert Feeny	15.40
Escrow Account	114.99
	$6,100.34

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

Name of Building or Project for Which Notes or Bonds Were Issued	High School Addition	High School Addition	Total
Outstanding at Beginning of Year	95,000.00	9,000.00	104,000.00
Payments of Principal of Debt	15,000.00	3,000.00	18,000.00
Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year	80,000.00	6,000.00	86,000.00

SALARY OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

School District	Percent	Supt.	Asst. Supt.	Business Adm.	Total
Alton	12.06	2,894.40	2,371.21	1,261.73	6,527.34
Barnstead	7.46	1,790.40	1,466.77	780.47	4,037.64
Governor Wentworth	67.91	16,298.38	13,352.30	7,104.81	36,755.49
Pittsfield	12.57	3,016.80	2,471.48	1,315.09	6,803.37
Total District Support	100.00	23,999.98	19,661.76	10,462.10	54,123.84
State of N.H. Share		2,500.00	2,380.00	2,380.00	7,260.00

PUPIL STATISTICS

Pupil Enrollment, September 1977

Memorial School	Resident	Tuition	Total
Grade 1	66	0	66
Grade 2	24	0	24
	90	0	90
Grammar School			
Grade 2	27	0	27
Grade 3	39	0	39
Grade 4	44	1	45
	110	1	111
High School			
Grade 5	63	0	63
Grade 6	60	1	61
Grade 7	43	1	44
Grade 8	66	2	68
	232	4	236
Grade 9	54	22	76
Grade 10	46	29	75
Grade 11	49	26	75
Grade 12	41	20	61
	190	97	287
Total All Schools	622	102	724

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE
September 1976 to June 1977

Report of Local Medical Services		Number
Sports Physicals		153
Others Examined		7
Tuberculosis		7
Serology		7
Stool Culture		7
Throat Culture		7
Report of School Nurse-Teacher		
Vision Tests		700
Hearing Tests		680
Heights		700
Weights		700
First Aid		1,600
Vaccinations and Communicable Diseases		
Chicken Pox		43
Scabies		2
Impetigo		4
Other (mono)		2
Defects Found by Medical Examination	Cases	Treated
Orthopedic	1	1
Defects found by School Nurse-Teacher		
Vision	14	12
Hearing	12	9
Skin	5	5
Posture	6	2
Speech	62	
Teeth	35	
Tonsils	60	6
Clinics and Special Referrals	Examined	Treated
Dental Hygienist	155	155
Preschool Vision & Hearing	85	
Well Child Conference	12	
First Grade Reg.	48	
Ruebola Clinic	73	73

No. of Home Visits 24

Submitted by,
Helen Sweeney, R.N.
School Nurse-Teacher

CENSUS SUMMARY

September	Total	No. Attending Within District	No. Attending Outside District
1977	945	650	56
1976	986	648	86
1975	979	652	48
1974	1044	697	32
1973	1062	716	24
1972	1040	692	23
1971	1015	654	40
1970	968	626	31
1969	929	598	26
1968	903	603	23
1967	919	610	31

PITTSFIELD ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
March 1977

On March 8th, the qualified voters of the Pittsfield School District were notified to meet at the Town Hall to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose three (3) members of the School Board; two (2) members for a three year term, and one (1) for a two year term.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose three Auditors for the ensuing year.

Town Moderator, Leo Fraser, read the warrant and the certification of posting. The polls were open from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. There were 452 ballots cast and the results were as follows: Moderator — Henry F. Stapleton, 395 votes; Clerk — Roberta Maxfield, 405 votes; Treasurer — Willard E. Bishop, 406 votes; School Board Members: Two year term (1) — Patricia A. Fraser, 256 votes; Cleon V. Riel, Sr., 165 votes. Three year term (2) — John W. Barto, 273 votes; Dolores A. Francis, 229 votes; Paul E. Metcalf, 200 votes. Auditors — Frances Marston, 37 write-in votes; Donald Bergeron, 30 write-in votes; Arnold Wells, 28 write-in votes.

On March 17, 1977 the Annual School District Meeting was held at the Greenleaf Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. Moderator, E. Winsor Burbank, opened the meeting by calling upon Rev. Arthur Bucknam for the invocation. Moderator then read the warrant and the certification of posting.

Mr. Burbank then explained that Henry Stapleton was out of town and he had been appointed to take his place for this meeting. He further stated that the same basic guidelines as in the past will be followed. You will only be allowed to speak once on an article until everyone wishing to speak has had a chance to do so. Only one amendment allowed on the floor at one time. Only registered voters are allowed to vote.

Article 1 "I move the salaries of school district officers be approved as follows: Moderator $15.00; Clerk $15.00; School

Board Chairman $250.00; School Board Member $200.00 each; Treasurer $350.00; Auditors $45.00; and Truant Officer $75.00.'' John Barto made the motion seconded by Roland Drolet. Vote affirmative.

Article 2 ''I move that the reports of agents, auditors and committees of the School District be accepted as printed in the Annual Town Report.'' Elliott Towle made the motion seconded by Robert Charron. Vote in the affirmative.

Article 3 To see if the District wishes to exclude from its Social Security Plan services performed by election officials or election workers for each calendar quarter in which the renumeration paid for such services is less than $50.00. Roland Drolet moved that this article be accepted as read. Robert Charron seconded. Vote affirmative.

Article 4 ''I move that the District raise and appropriate the sum of $815,637.00 for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District.'' Robert Charron made the motion and Steve Davis seconded. Vote in the affirmative.

Article 5 To see if the District will authorize the School Board to make application for and receive in the name of the District such advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereinafter be forthcoming from the United States Government, the State of New Hampshire, or any federal or state agency. Lester Emerson moved that we accept the article as read and Arnold Wells seconded. Vote affirmative.

Article 6 Robert Charron moved that a committee be chosen by the School Board to study the advantages and disadvantages of our remaining in the present supervisory union. The committee is to consist of 10 residents, plus one school board member, and one selectman. Committee to present a written report of their findings at the next annual meeting or at the discretion of the school board. Roland Drolet seconded. Vote affirmative.

Rev. Bucknam said that we want to back our local school board to the utmost, but felt that they have become rubber

stamps for Wolfeboro. He moved that the School Board be urged to exercise all the authority it legally can in the operation of Pittsfield Schools: that it set its own agenda, sending for the Superintendent only when or if he is needed, bearing in mind that he is our servant, not our master; and the Chairman of the School Board preside at all meetings of the same. Robert Charron seconded.

Gordon Weldon said he appreciated the desire to back the local board, but wanted to make it understood that the local board chairman does indeed preside at all meetings not the Superintendent. He also informed us that it is not legal to hold a public school board business meeting without the Superintendent in attendance.

Mr. Weldon then read the rules from the Statutory Guidelines of the State Board of Education for N.H. School Boards which are as follows:

1. Hold meetings for business transactions at least once in two months.

2. Shall require presence of Superintendent or his designee at all meetings.

3. Written report kept of each meeting.

After a short discussion, the Moderator said that since it is not legal to have a meeting without the Superintendent, would Rev. Bucknam like to change his motion by omitting the words "sending for the Superintendent only when or if he is needed?" It was agreed upon and voted in the affirmative.

Robert Lemer made a motion that we adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Robert Charron and voted in the affirmative at 8:25 p.m. Officers were sworn in.

Respectfully submitted,
Roberta J. Maxfield, Clerk

1978-1979
TENTATIVE SCHOOL CALENDAR

	M	T	W	T	F
Sept.			6	7	8
	11	12	13	14	15
	18	19	20	21	22
	25	26	27	28	29
Oct.	2	3	4	5	6
		10	11	12	
	16	17	18	19	20
	23	24	25	26	27
	30	31			
Nov.			1	2	3
	6	7	8	9	10
	13	14	15	16	17
	20	21	22		
	27	28	29	30	
Dec.					1
	4	5	6	7	8
	11	12	13	14	15
	18	19	20	21	22
	V	A	C	A	T I O N
Jan.			3	4	5
	8	9	10	11	12
	15	16	17	18	19
	22	23	24	25	26
	29	30	31		

Sept. thru Jan.
95 DAYS

	M	T	W	T	F
Feb.				1	2
	5	6	7	8	9
	12	13	14	15	16
	V	A	C	A	T I O N
	26	27	28		
March				1	2
	5	6	7	8	9
	12	13	14	15	16
	19	20	21	22	23
	26	27	28	29	30
April	2	3	4	5	6
	9	10	11	12	13
	16	17	18	19	20
	V	A	C	A	T I O N
	30				
May		1	2	3	4
	7	8	9	10	11
	14	15	16	17	18
	21	22	23	24	25
	28	29		31	
June					1
	4	5	6	7	8
	11	12	13	14	15
	18	19	20	21	

Feb. thru June
90 DAYS

NO SCHOOL DAYS

September 4 — Labor Day
October 9 — Columbus Day
October 13 — Teachers' Convention
(Tentative Date)
November 23-24 — Thanksgiving Recess
November 23 — Thanksgiving Day
December 25 to January 2 — Christmas Vacation
February 19-23 — Winter Vacation
April 23-27 — Spring Vacation
May 30 — Memorial Day

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN

For the Year Ending

DATE		PLACE	NAME OF CHILD
Births not entered in the 1976 Town Report:			
Nov.	27	Concord	James Niles Potter IV
Dec.	8	Concord	Norman Leon Gagnon, Jr.
Dec.	11	Concord	Blossom Joy Carrier
1977			
Jan.	1	Concord	Richard Paul Parenteau III
Jan.	17	Concord	Christopher Travis Locke
Feb.	3	Concord	William Maurice Brooks, Jr.
Feb.	16	Concord	Edward Philip Dame
Feb.	16	Concord	Céa Marie Drew
March	3	Concord	Christopher Lee Mitchell
March	11	Concord	Jennifer Lee Cochran
March	14	Concord	Carrie Ann Parker
March	18	Concord	Evan Holbrook Farmer
March	27	Concord	Kenneth Wallace Belyea III
March	28	Concord	Crystle Ann Emerson
April	16	Concord	Justin Grant Boughton
May	3	Concord	Matthew Scott Cram
May	5	Concord	Jennifer Lynn Eaton
May	12	Concord	Amy Lyn Houle
May	19	Concord	Christopher Michael Eaton
May	22	Concord	Kelly Shannon Locke
May	27	Concord	April Marie Porter
May	29	Concord	Anthony David Chase
June	22	Concord	Heather Marie Brown
June	27	Concord	Walter Ray Welch, Jr.
June	30	Concord	Kelly Jeanne Pethic
July	8	Concord	Kerianne Hast
July	18	Concord	James Russell Clattenburg
July	25	Concord	Donald James Bowles, Jr.
August	3	Concord	Tiffany Nicole Gangi
August	9	Concord	Amy Kelley Hillsgrove
August	16	Concord	Lisa Lee Duford
Sept.	6	Concord	Jackson Edward Marston
Oct.	2	Concord	Tammy Lee Cheever
Oct.	6	Concord	Jon Martin Boermeester
Oct.	9	Concord	Michelle Lee Connors
Nov.	10	Concord	Dennis Robert Moore, Jr.
Nov.	19	Concord	Megan Marie Publicover
Nov.	21	Concord	Jennifer Robin MacGregor
Nov.	26	Concord	Aaron Michael Jenks
Dec.	1	Concord	Erika Jean Glum
Dec.	11	Concord	Karrie Ann Graham
Dec.	16	Concord	Brett Andrew Tiede
Dec.	17	Concord	Shane Marie Murphy
Dec.	17	Concord	Claire Marie Gertrude Moody

THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD
December 31, 1977

NAME OF FATHER	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
James Niles Potter III	Charlene Sebers
Norman Leon Gagnon	Gail Joyce Penney
Roger Wilfred Carrier	Annette Rose Dugrenier
Richard Paul Parenteau II	Debra Sue Jackson
Milton Delano Locke, Sr.	Grace Florence Joy
William Maurice Brooks	Diane Ruth White
Philip Dame	Linda Mary LeCompte
Michael William Drew	Nancy Ann Chapman
Kevin Lee Mitchell	Debra Lynn Riley
Russell Alfred Cochran, Jr.	Terry Ann White
James Ernest Parker	Valerie Lee Bishop
William Henry Farmer	Amber Fay Mousseau
Kenneth Wallace Belyea, Jr.	Debra Ann Sargent
Wayne Wallace Emerson	Elaine Anne Francis
Michael Grant Boughton	Terry Kathleen Taylor
Linden Staniels Cram	Dagmar Jean Anderson
Donald Wayne Eaton	Juliette Gertrude Jennings
Lance Vincent Houle	Cindy May Miner
Samuel Lowell Eaton	Teri Ann Eastman
Clayton Wallace Locke	Mary Elizabeth Blake
Morton Edward Porter	Julie Mae Flanders
Robert Steven Chase	Charlene Molly Parry
Alden Leonard Brown	Cheryl Clarice Renault
Walter Ray Welch	Cassie Lynn Robbins
Bruce Willis Pethic	Janet Marie Kennedy
Frederick Theodore Hast	Elizabeth Ann Barton
Mark Warren Clattenburg	Cheryl Lynn Cochran
Donald James Bowles	Linda Carole Knapp
Michael Dana Gangi	Laura Kristoff
Lee Arthur Hillsgrove	Kathleen Gail Blackey
Roy Rudolph Duford	Alice Fay Hunt
Thomas Edward Marston	Sandra Marie Johnson
Robert Delbert Cheever	Marie Elaine Snedeker
Henry Martin Boermeester	Marie Jean Lewis
Charles Stephen Connors	Evelyn Parelius
Dennis Robert Moore	Cynthia Jean Locke
Kenneth George Publicover	Pamela Leona Ayer
James Hadden MacGregor	Karen Patricia Strand
Donald Clement Jenks	Katherine Helena Cra tis
Christopher Edward Glum	Cynthia Diane McClintock
Scott Edward Graham	Ellen Marie Bedell
Brett Hamilton Tiede	Robin Annette Bouchard
Brian Marshall Murphy	Karen Marie Zimmerman
Kenneth Robert Moody	Claire Marie Gertrude Miner

Respectfully submitted,
James S. Hillsgrove
Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD
For the Year Ending December 31, 1977

DATE		PLACE	NAME	BY WHOM MARRIED
1977				
Jan.	15	Pittsfield	Mark Edward Mallett Kathleen L. Kenney	Paul J. Giddis Justice of the Peace
Feb.	1	Chichester	Samuel L. Eaton, Jr. Teri A. Eastman	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
Feb.	5	Pittsfield	Daniel Joseph Barczak Sandra Leete	Rev. Jean A. Tremblay Priest
Feb.	18	Chichester	Gary A. Bedell Pamela G. Hodgdon	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
May	21	Loudon	Dennis Robert Moore Cynthia Jean Locke	Lauris D. Moore Ordained Clergyman
May	21	Pittsfield	Lester D. Dickerman Donna Marie Pervere	Howard J. Landes Minister
May	21	Pittsfield	Thomas Francis Kennedy Nancy Elizabeth Boyd	Howard J. Landes Minister
May	28	Pittsfield	Ricky James Scott Sharon Catherine Bousquet	Christopher Drew Reverend
May	28	Concord	Arthur George Erickson Patricia Ann Beauchesne	Arolyn F Sargent Justice of the Peace
June	12	Northwood	Everett Newell Chamberlain Randi S. Fegley	Raymond A. Fenner Minister
June	18	Pittsfield	Brett Hamilton Tiede Robin Annette Bouchard	Rev. Arthur H. Bucknam, Jr. Ordained Clergyman
June	18	Berlin	Robert Bernard Chagnon Paullette Therese Croteau	Rev. Maurice Lacroix Pastor
June	18	Concord	Andrew Glenn Steenbergen Brenda Gail Corey	John K. Timm Lutheran Pastor
July	2	Chichester	Clayton William Bedell Lorraine Rose Moody	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
July	2	Barnstead	Steven Ellwood Riel Grace Marjorie Murphy	Rev. Melvin D. Jones Minister
July	2	Pittsfield	Arthur Donald Riel Esther Mabel Merrill	Kenard F. Ayles Justice of the Peace
July	9	Pittsfield	Paul Roger Simoneau Vivian Ann Pelotte	Gilbert S. Paige Justice of the Peace
July	23	Barnstead	Timothy J. Stapleton Sandra J. St.Cyr	Robert J. Lemer Justice of the Peace
July	29	Chichester	Richard Arlington Bousquet Cindy Mae Grattage	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
July	30	Pittsfield	Errol Richard Easter Kathleen Alice Sweeney	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
Aug.	6	Pittsfield	James Ray Starr Deborah Ann Perkins	Hector LaMontagne Priest
Aug.	6	Pittsfield	Walter Douglas Dorman Brenda Emily Barton	Christopher Drew Reverend
Aug.	12	Chichester	William J. Cahill Hortense L. Goodwin	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
Aug.	13	Pittsfield	Steven Bruce Homer Sheredith Abigail Cayes	Rev. Arlington E. Wry Ordained Clergyman

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD (CON'T)

DATE		PLACE	NAME	BY WHOM MARRIED
Aug.	13	Pittsfield	Peter John Elliott Susan Veasey Metcalf	Howard J. Landes Minister
Aug.	20	Pittsfield	John S. Reed Victoria S. Hackman	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
Aug.	20	Pittsfield	Francis Henry Donovan Martha Josephine Daroska	Rev. Joseph Macek Priest
Aug.	20	Pittsfield	Francisco Jose Perez Susan Ellen Oberacker	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
Aug.	20	Pittsfield	David L. Dickinson Paula A. Finnegan	Rev. Jean A. Tremblay Priest
Aug.	27	Pittsfield	Timothy Francis Parker Pamela Jean Seale	Christopher Drew Reverend
Sept.	10	Pittsfield	James Fuller Lawsing III Lisa Marilyn Racette	Olav F. Nieuwejaar Minister
Sept.	24	Northwood	Peter P. Giera Julie A. Baker	Rev. Jean A. Tremblay Priest
Oct.	1	Pittsfield	Philip G. Tasker Ivy Rose Troughton	Rev. Melvin D. Jones Minister
Nov.	5	Barnstead	Michael L. Stockman Pamela J. Benson	Rev. Melvin D. Jones Minister
Nov.	12	Barnstead	Curtis D. Watson Phyllis A. Potter	Rev. Melvin D. Jones Minister
Nov.	19	Pittsfield	Donald Louis Chagnon, Jr. Barbara Lee Theriault	Rev. Jean A. Tremblay Priest
Nov.	24	Chichester	Thomas L. Hodgdon Lisa A. Abbott	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
Nov.	25	Pittsfield	John Alan Warren Jennifer Lois Elkins	Charles B. Bentley Ordained Pastor
Nov.	26	Pittsfield	Larry Charles Berkson Susan Jane Carbon	Robert J. Lemer Justice of the Peace
Dec.	9	Chichester	Donald Lee Hodgdon Ellen Lorraine Affeldt	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
Dec.	10	Pittsfield	Frederick Paul Giddis Patricia Ann Sawyer	Christopher Drew Reverend
Dec.	10	Barnstead	Roy A. Sargent Barbara R. Ehlen	Rev. Melvin D. Jones Minister
Dec.	15	Pittsfield	Paul R. Bernard Juanita A. Howard	Gilbert S. Paige Justice of the Peace
Dec.	24	Pittsfield	Jack Vincent Donna Marie Whitcomb	Gilbert S. Paige Justice of the Peace
Dec.	24	Barnstead	David L. Foss Dawn M. Bedell	Gordon L. Johnson Ordained Minister
Dec.	27	Pittsfield	Peter Parker Tobin Mary Elsie Thorpe	Gilbert S. Paige Justice of the Peace
Dec.	30	Concord	Wayne R. Corson Roberta J. Burley	Kenneth H. Lewis Justice of the Peace

Respectfully submitted,
James S. Hillsgrove
Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD

For the Year Ending December 31, 1977

YEAR		PLACE	NAME	AGE
1977				
Jan.	4	Concord	Thomas B. Dustin	75
Jan.	11	Concord	Arthur E. Roby	87
Jan.	24	Boscawen	Frank R. Pender	68
Feb.	1	Boscawen	Frank Elliott	62
Feb.	1	Concord	Rowena M. Reed	48
Feb.	14	Concord	Joan C. Wells	47
Feb.	14	Exeter	Zella A. Parsons	84
March	16	Pittsfield	William Clifford Emerson	79
April	11	Concord	Mary M. Hill	50
April	22	Epsom	Virginia (Mary) Bouchard	79
April	30	Pittsfield	Ruth Elizabeth Weldon	77
July	20	Danvers, Mass.	John Henry Connor IV	19
Aug.	1	Concord	Yvonne R. Riel	84
Sept.	5	Wolfeboro	Jankrett Leon Jams	83
Sept.	18	Pittsfield	Anne Boyd	62
Nov.	21	Boscawen	Gladys Otis	79
Dec.	13	Pittsfield	Sabra C. Ramsdell	79
Dec.	27	Nashua	Luella E. Scott	58

Respectfully submitted,
James S. Hillsgrove
Town Clerk